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I truly apologize for this affront. I had decided that this (241) was the right number of pages to bring you, the readers, the Sasuke vs. Itachi arc. But this resulted in the price of the tankobon [graphic novel] going up, for which I feel absolutely terrible. This volume is also a bit thicker, but I do hope that you will read it to the very end.

-Masashi Kishimoto, 2008

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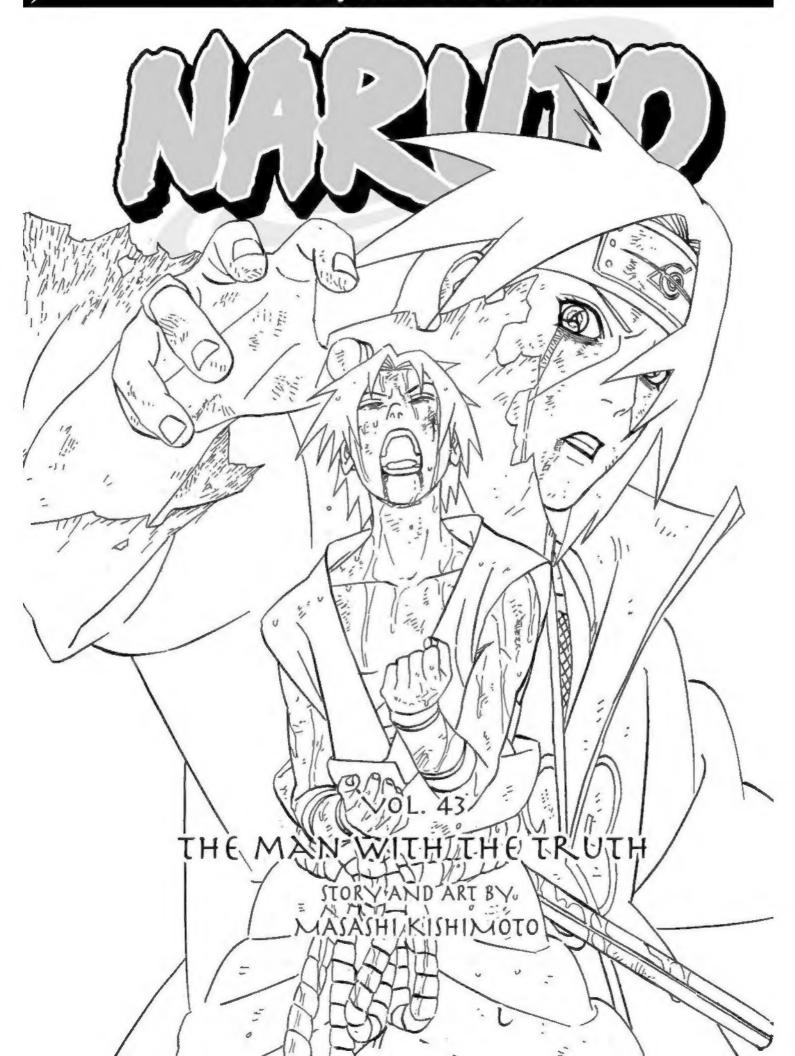


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#### THE STORY SO FAR....

Once the bane of the Konohagakure Ninja Academy, Uzumaki Naruto now serves dutifully among the ranks of the Konoha shinobi—an illustrious group of ninja sworn to protect their village from the forces of evil seeking to destroy it from without and within...

within...
However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power...
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Two years pass. Naruto and his comrades grow up and head out once more. As their fierce batties against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki rage on, Sasuke rebels against Orochimaru and takes everything from him. Sasuke then gathers new companions and chases after Itachi. Jiraiya, the man who has trained Naruto for more than two years to deal with the impending attack of the Akatsuki, finally discovers the identity of the Akatsuki leader, Pain, and the secret is then bequeathed to Naruto—after Jiraiya's untimely death. Sasuke once again confronts his brother Itachi and learns not only about his brother's true intentions, but also about the Uchiha Clan's past, And to slake his vengeance, Sasuke challenges him to a battle. Confident that he can win, Sasuke appears to overpower and corner his brother..., but then Itachi begins to unleash the full power of the Amaterasu...



















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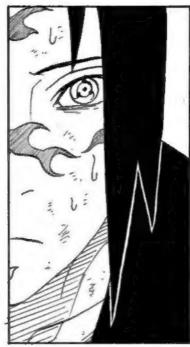


















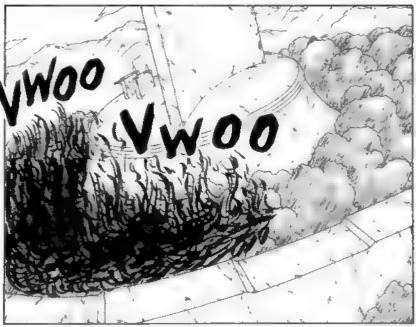






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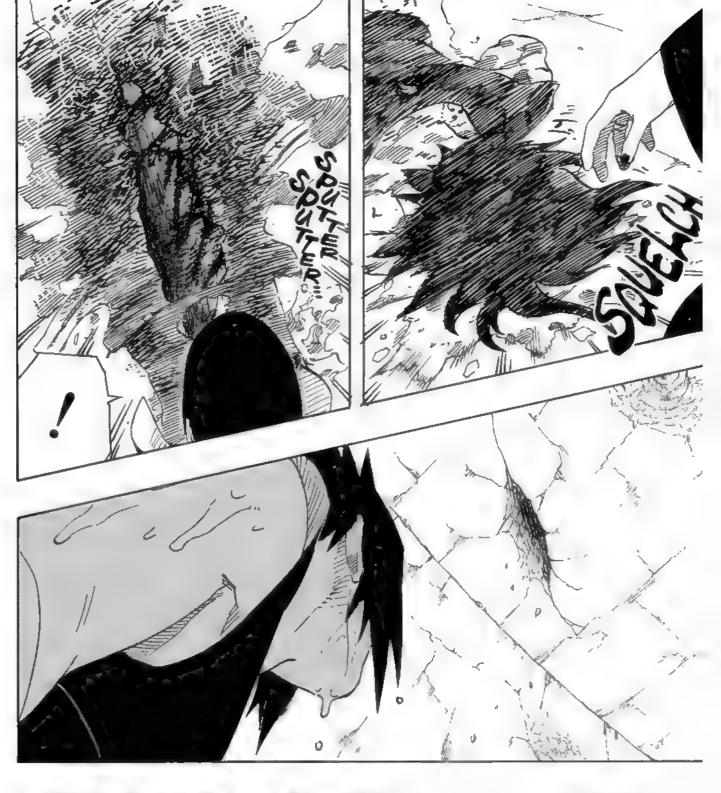


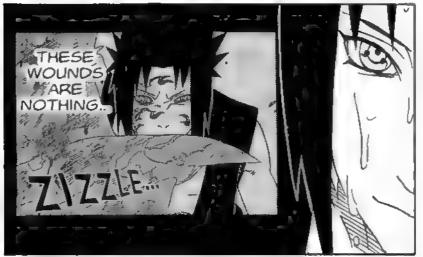




























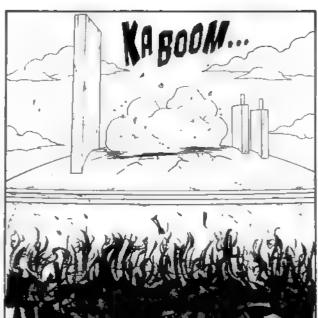






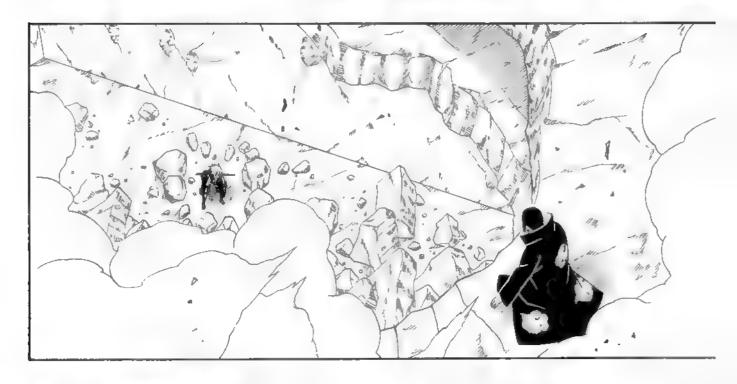


























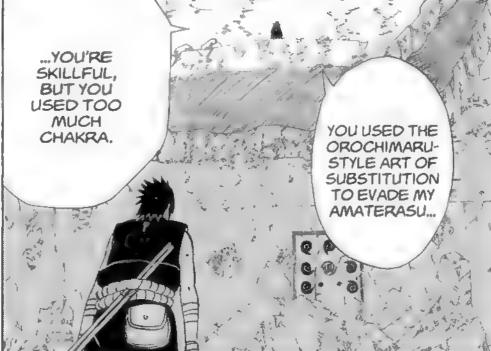


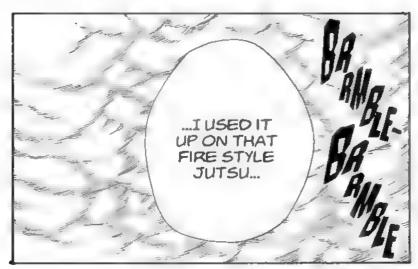
































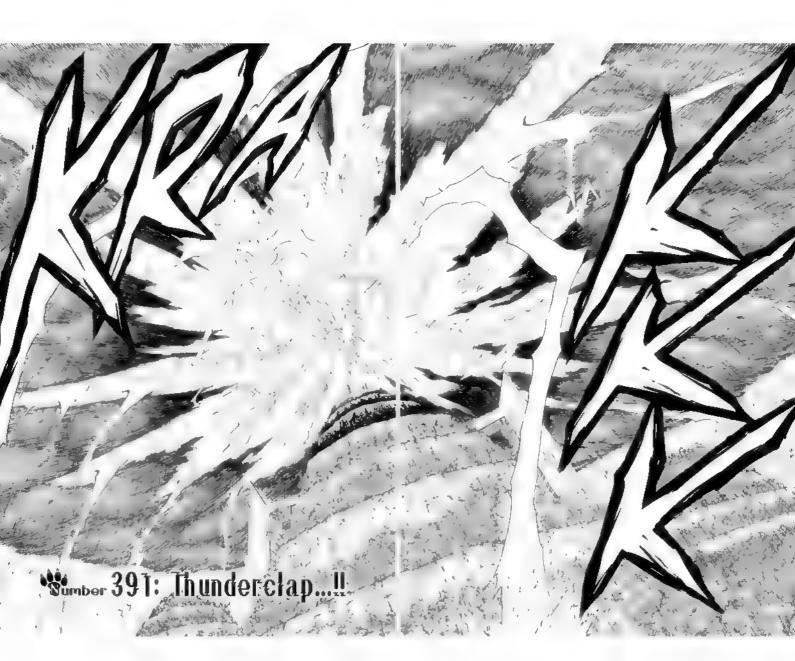








Thunderclap...!!









































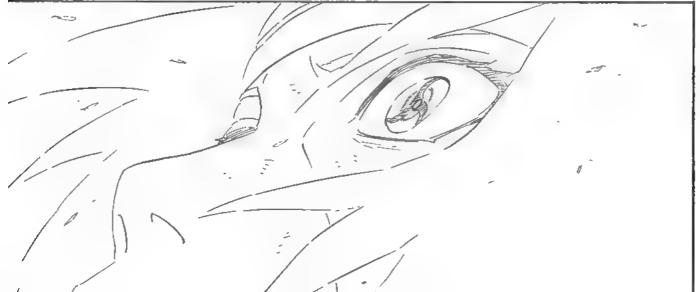


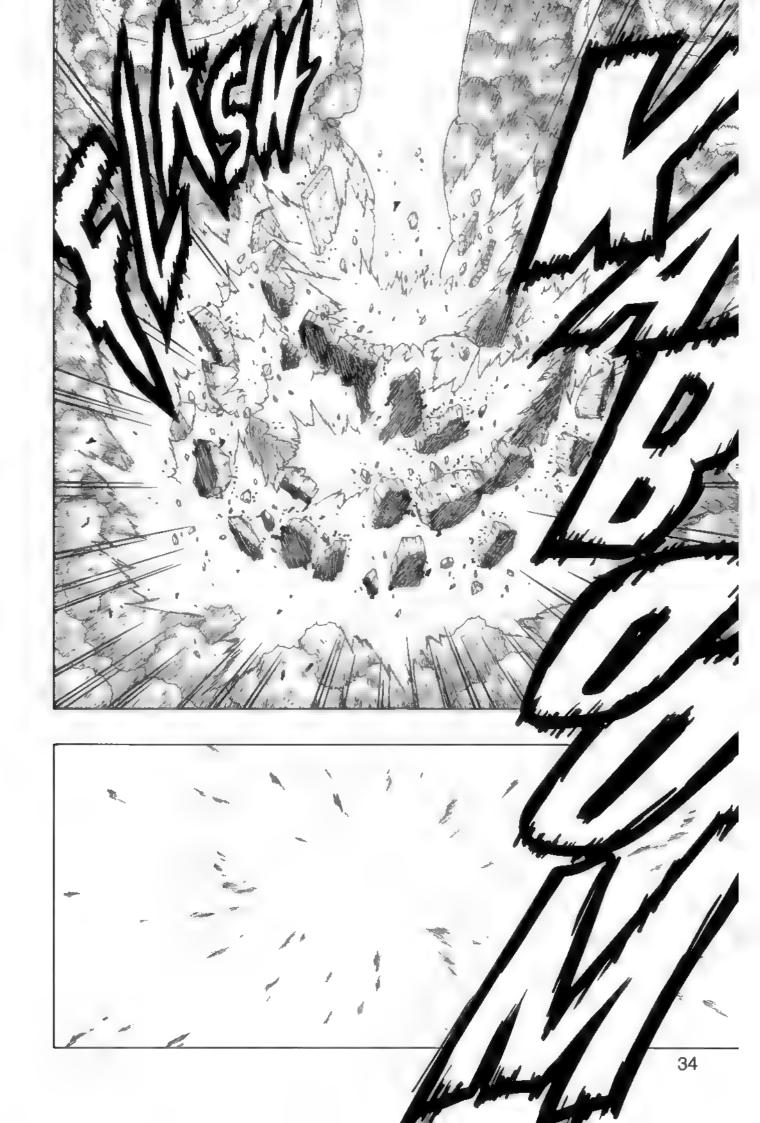








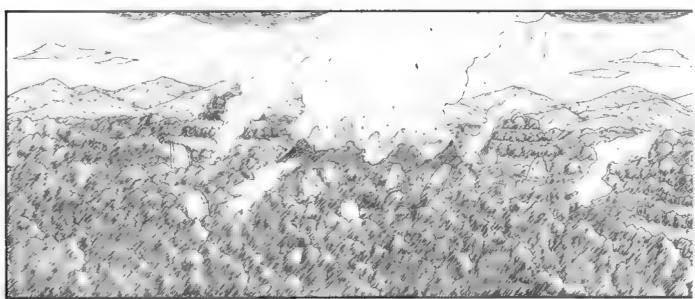










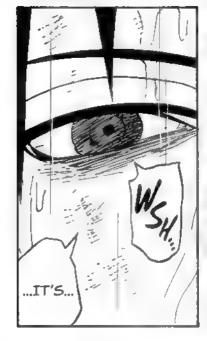




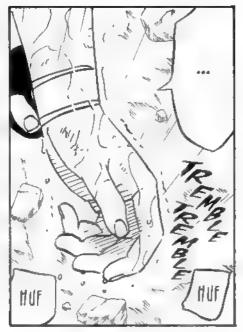




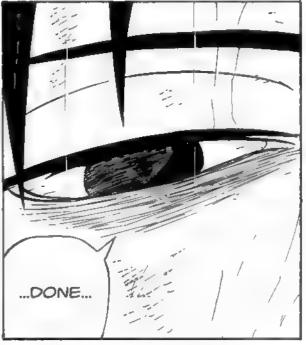


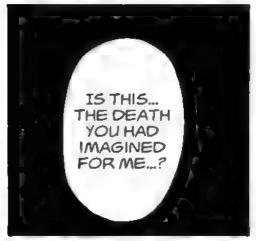


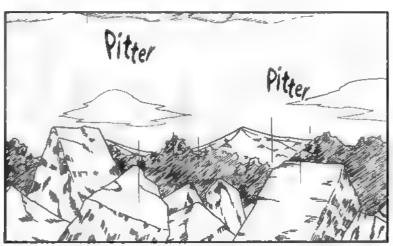






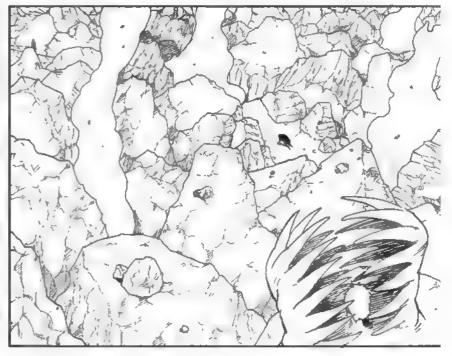


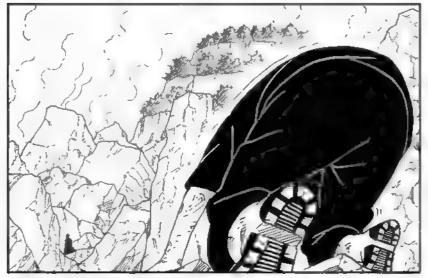










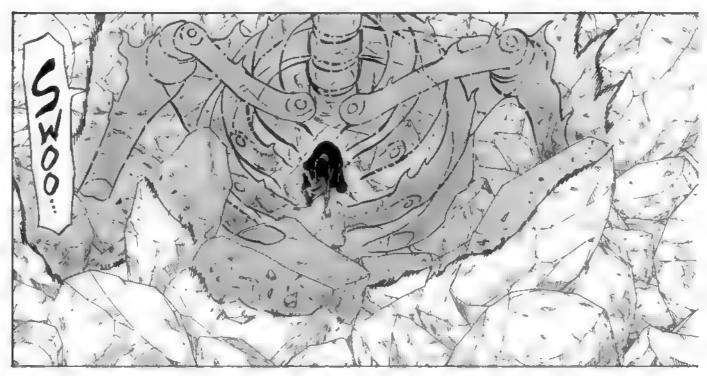












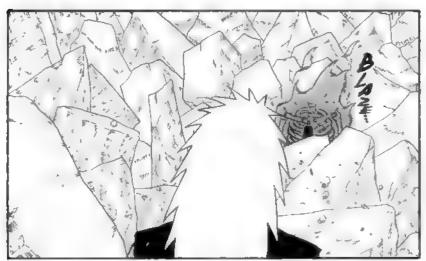




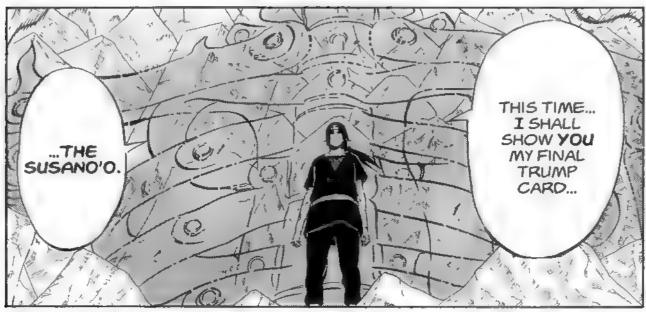














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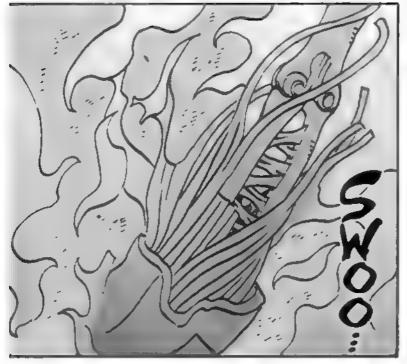












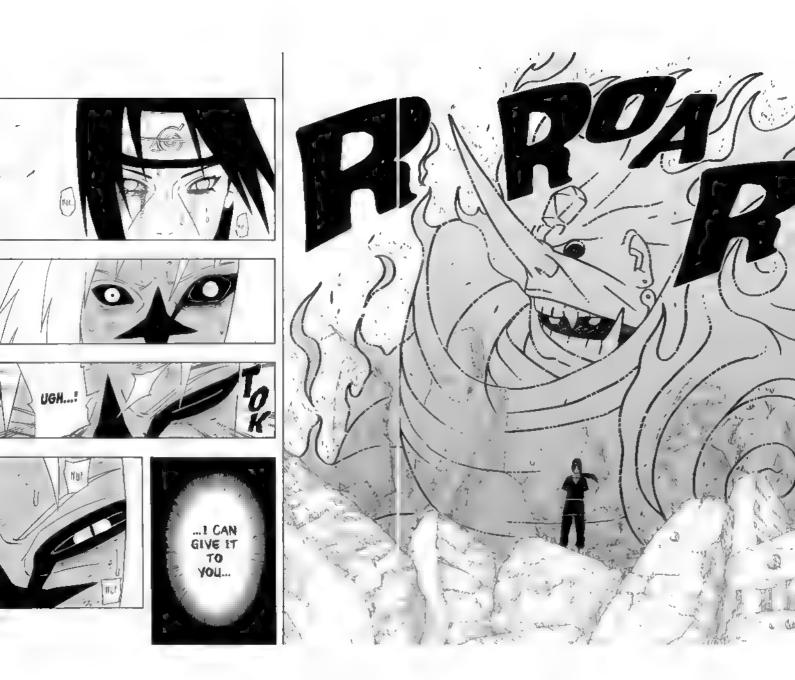






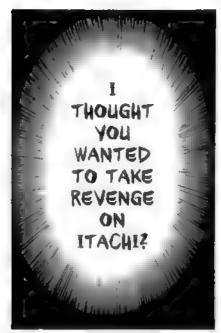




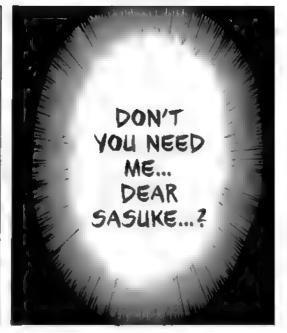








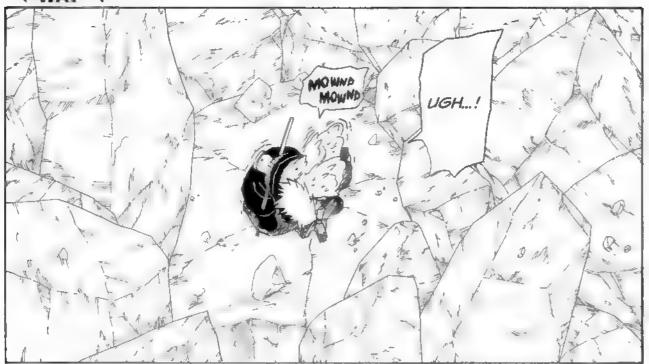










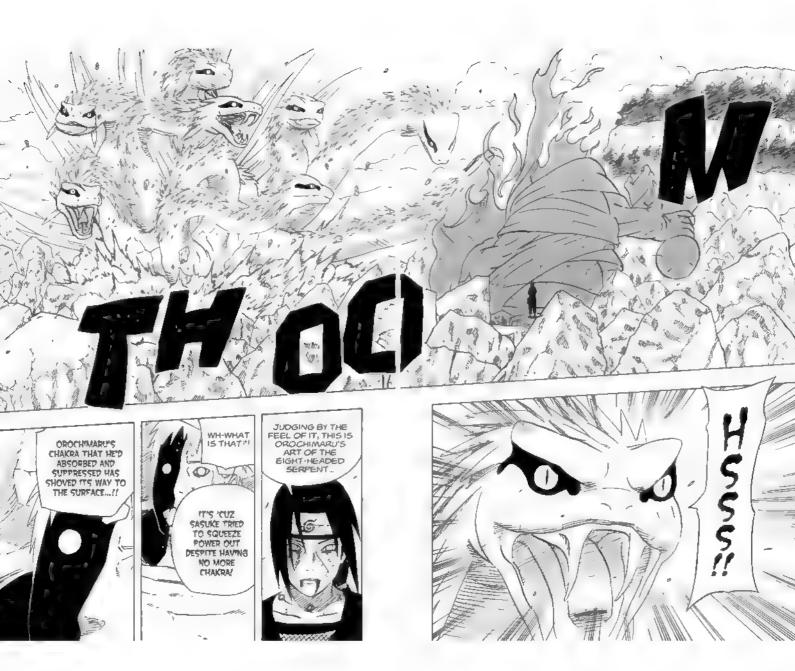


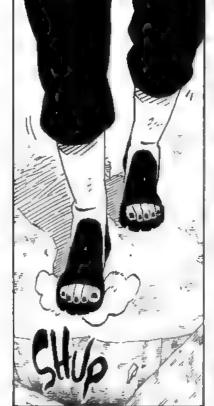


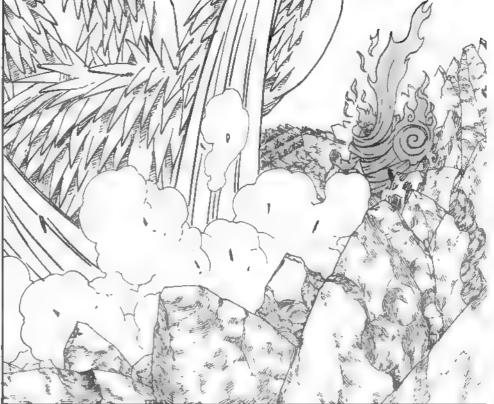


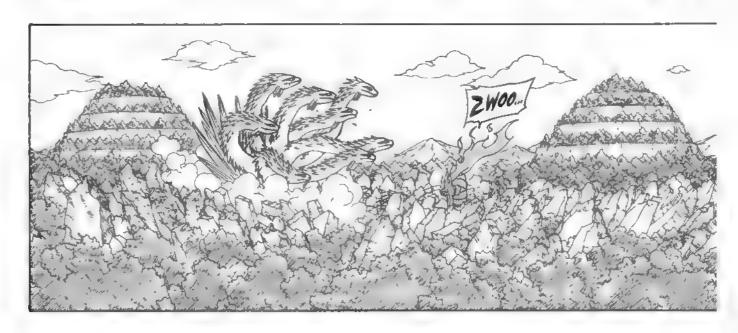






























































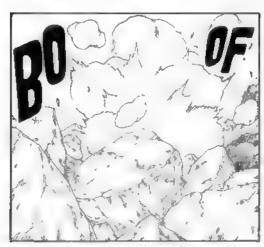
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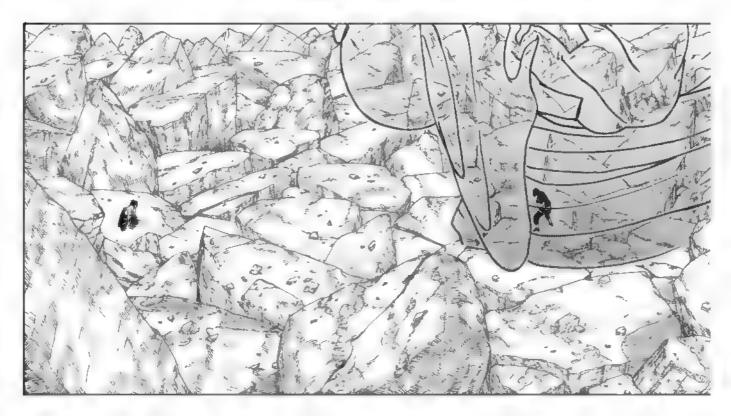








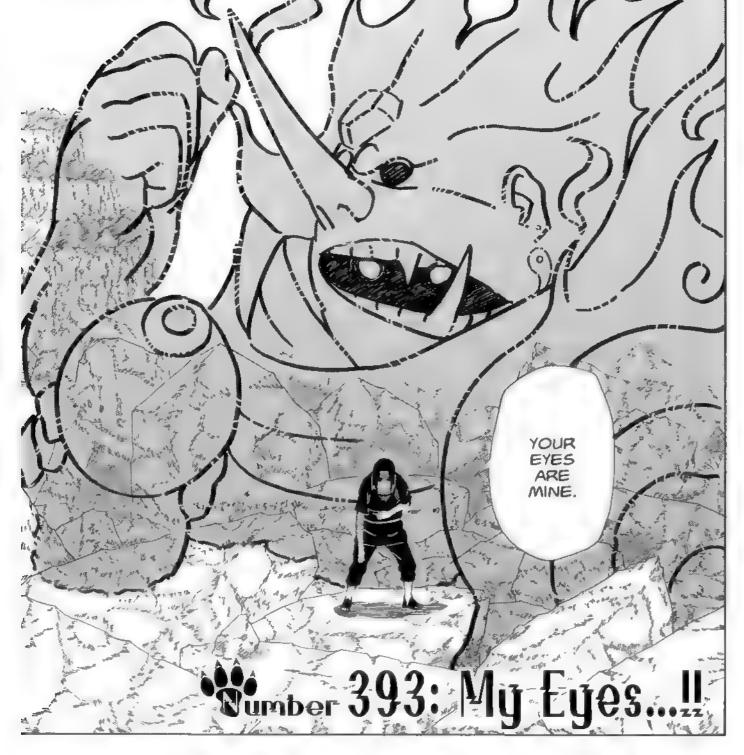










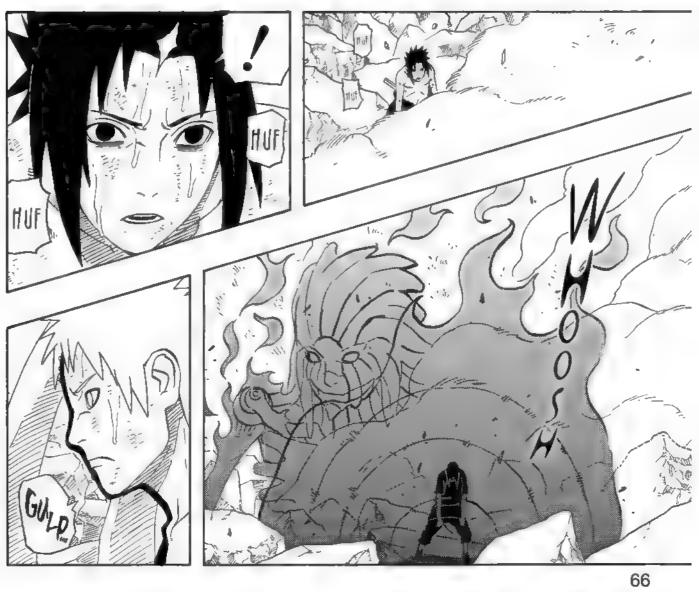




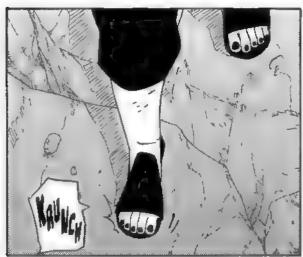
















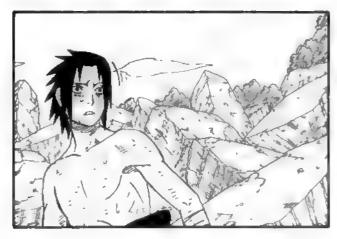










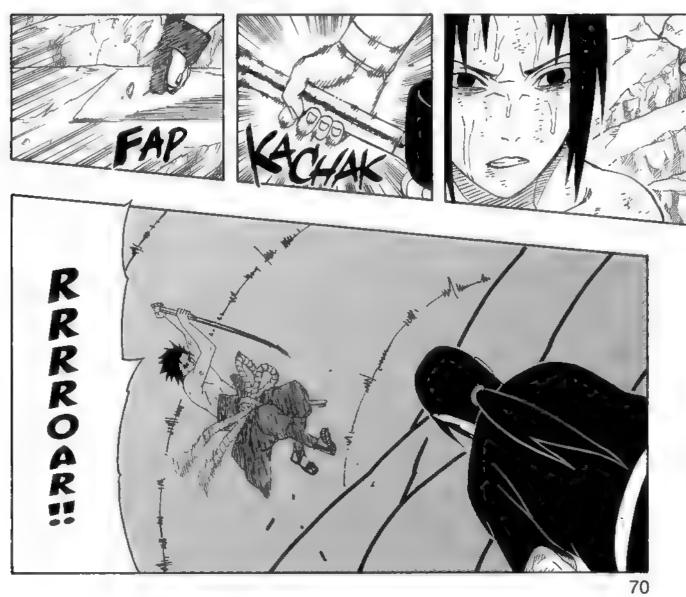








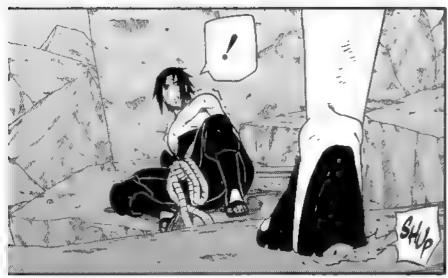












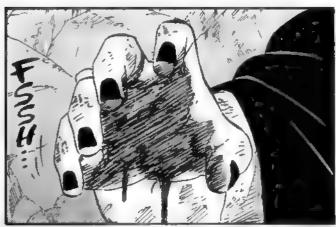




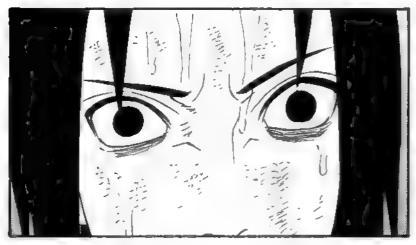
























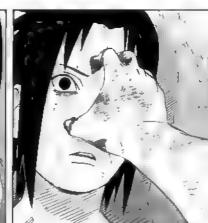






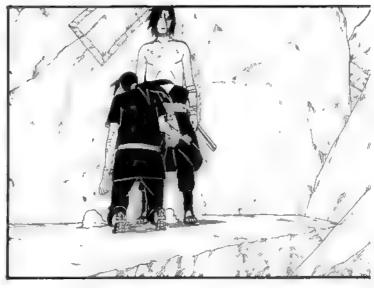


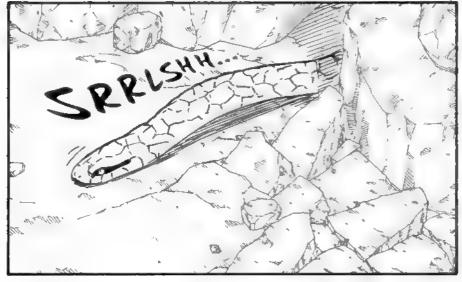


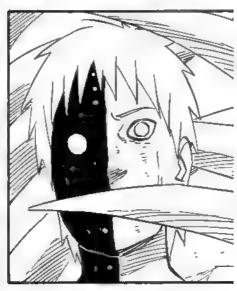


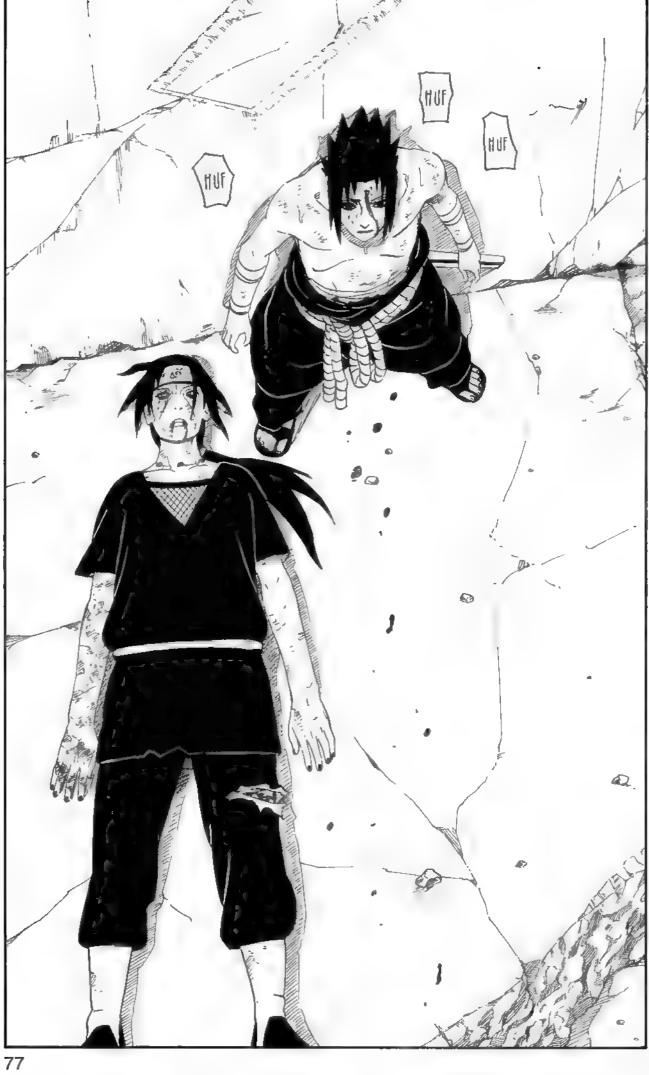








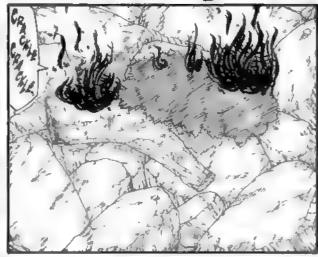






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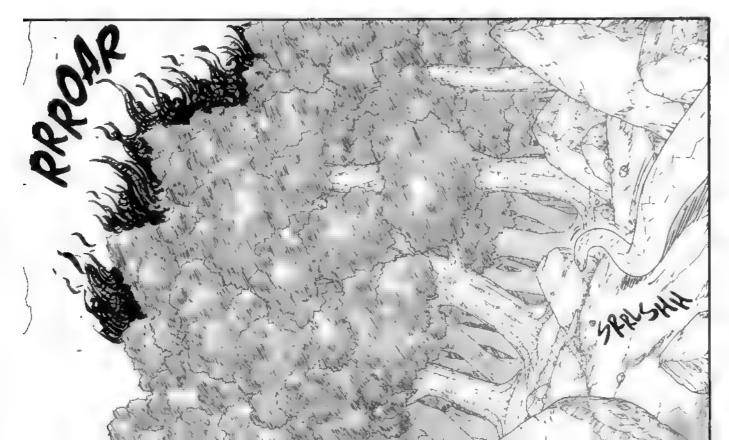






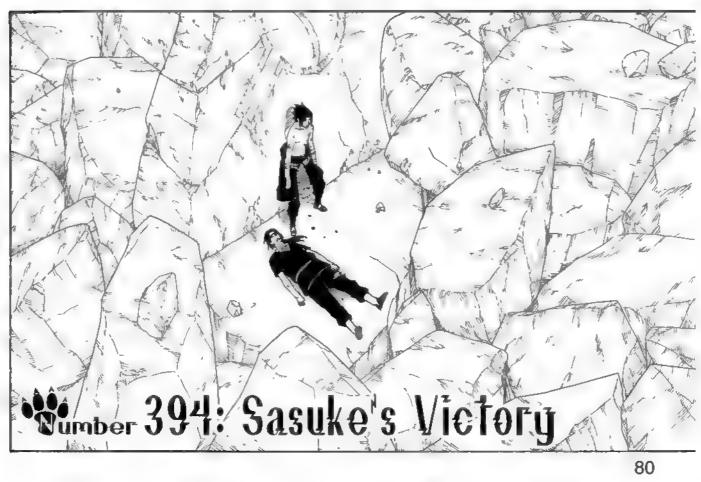


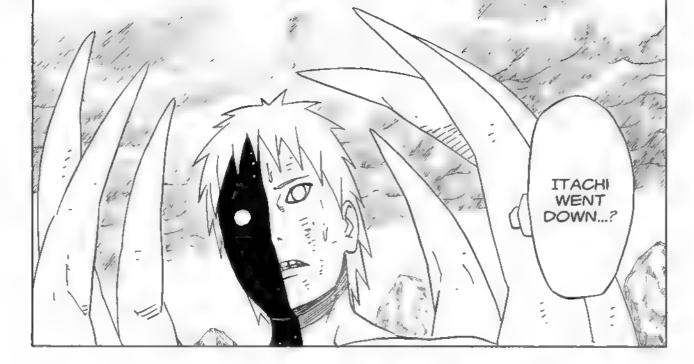
















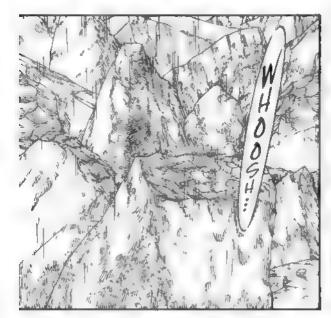




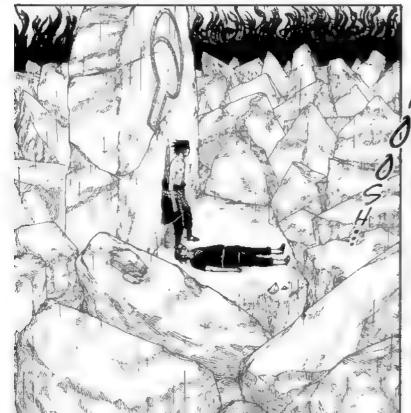










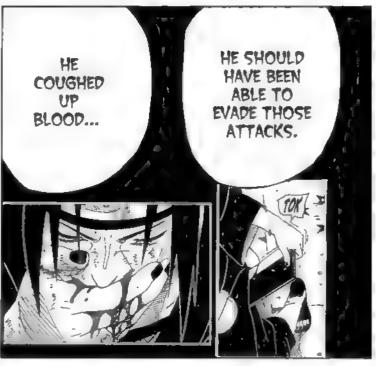














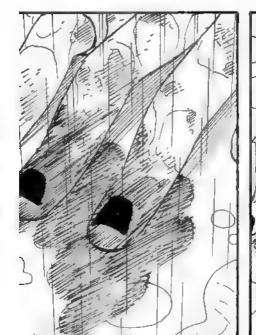


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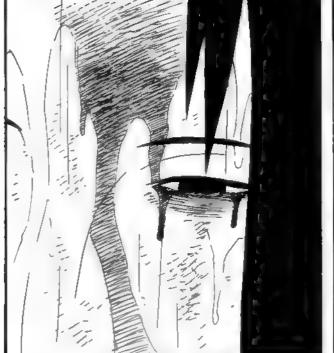




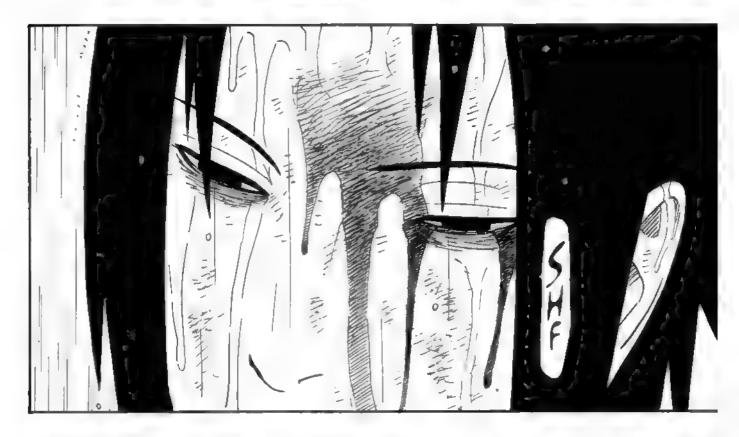




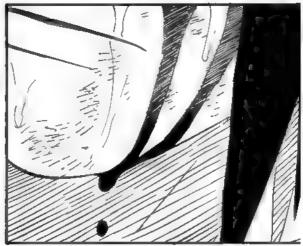


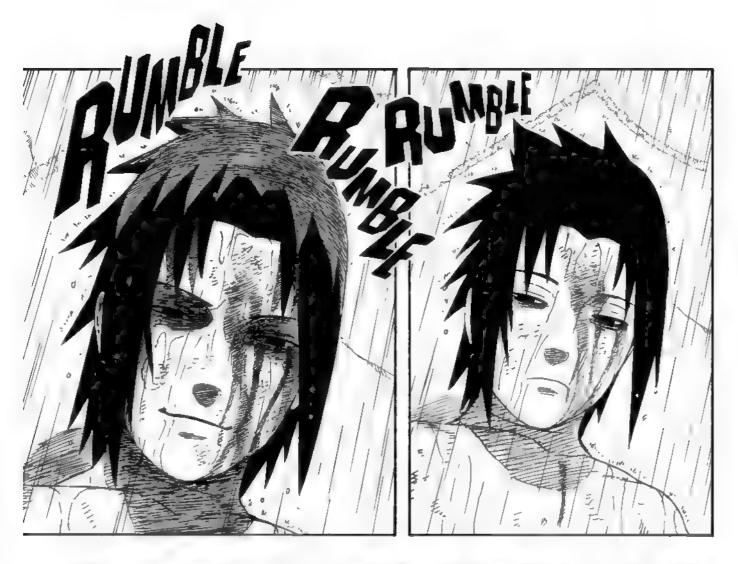


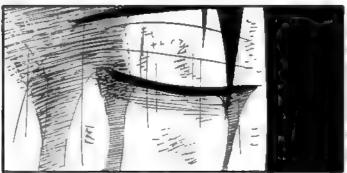


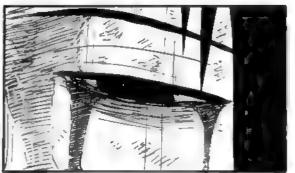




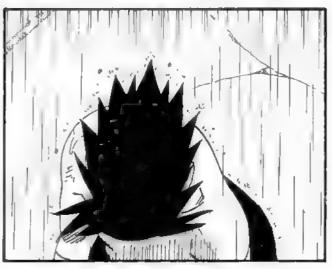




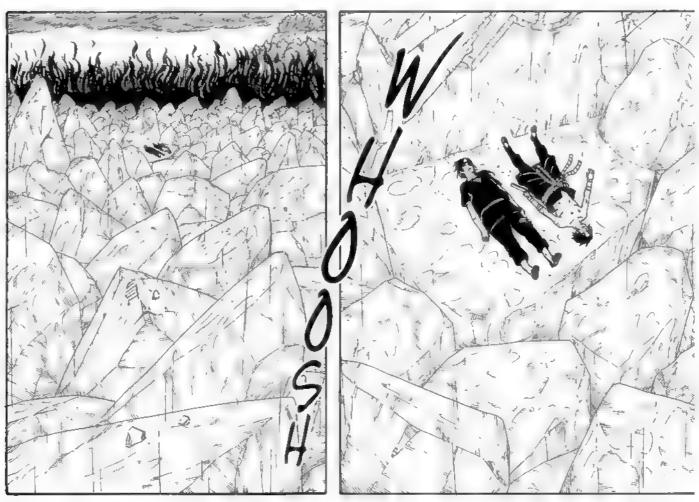








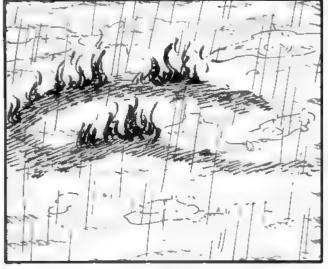


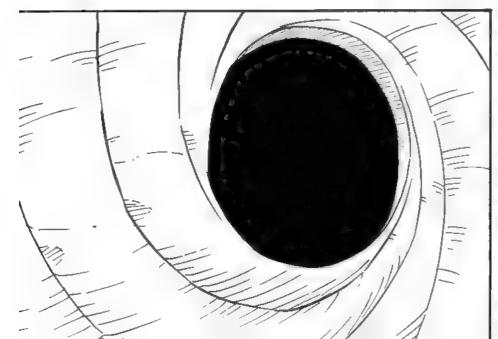






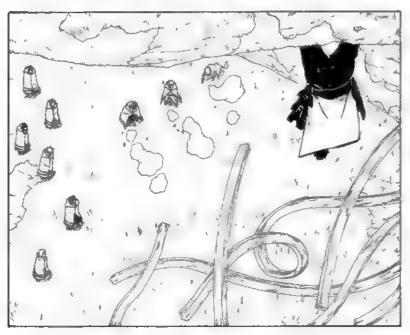










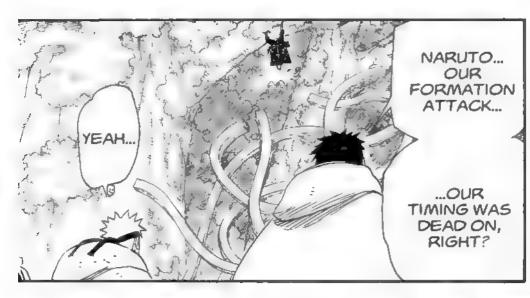


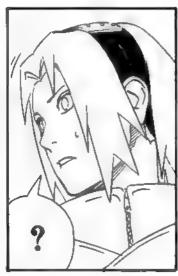










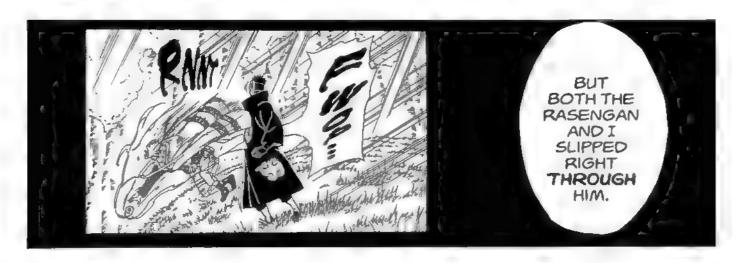




















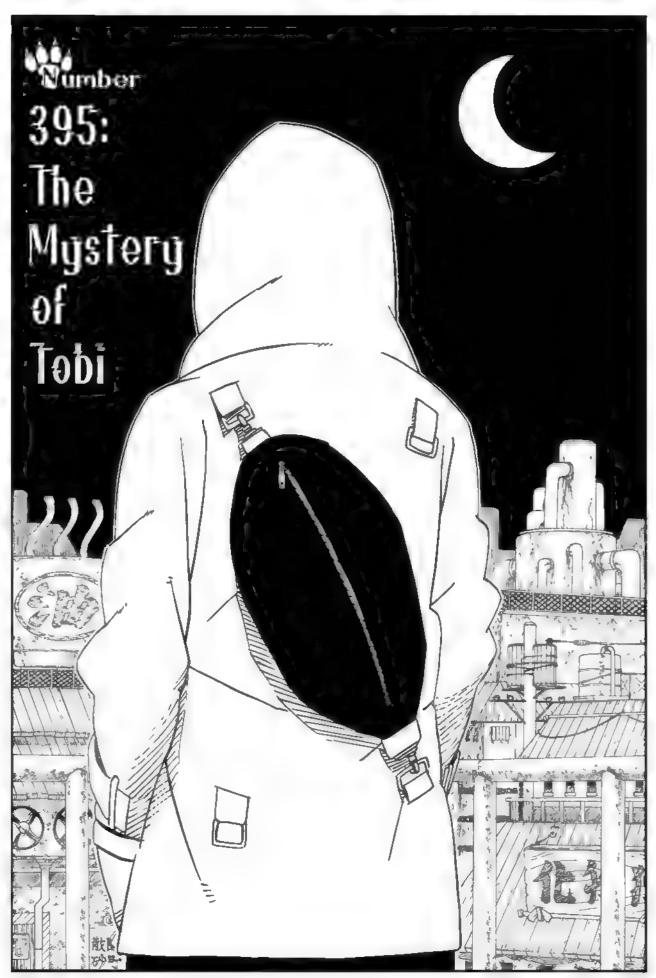










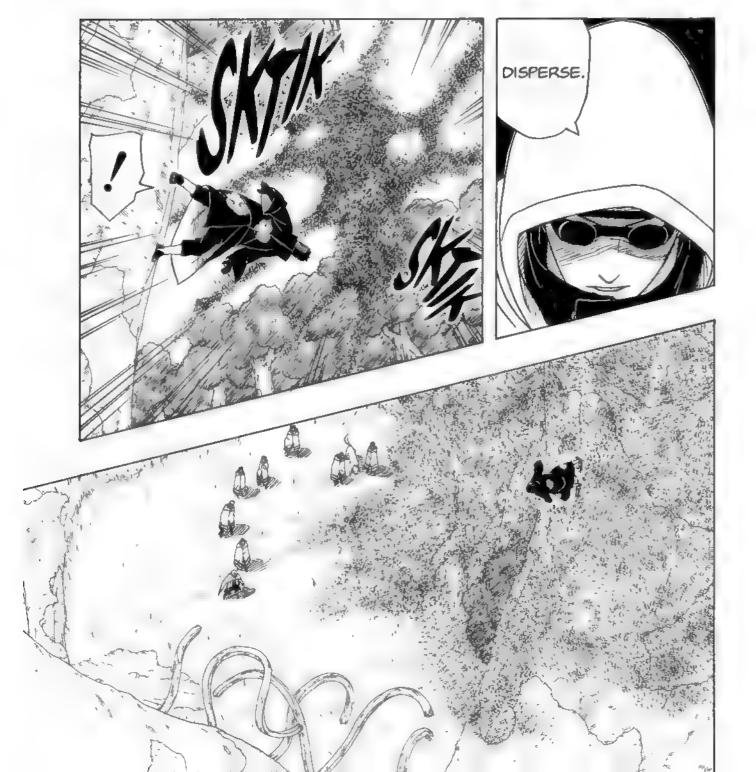




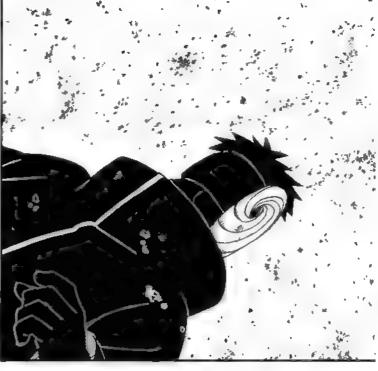






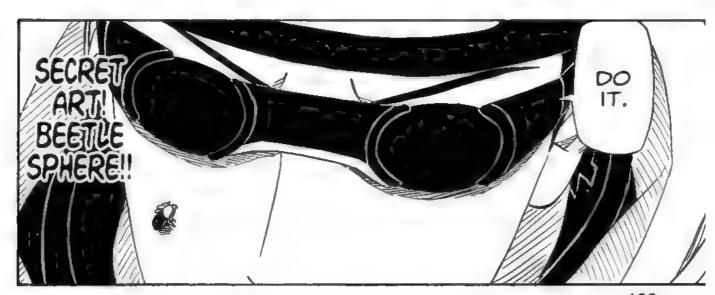






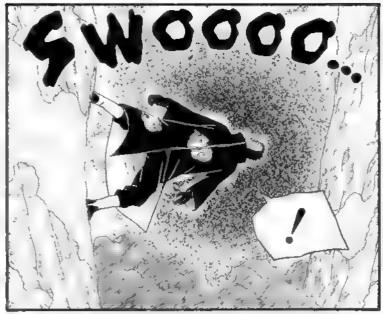




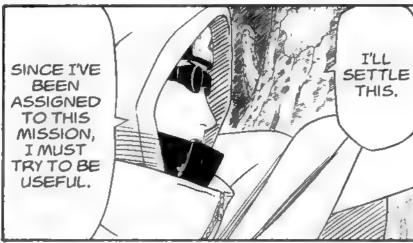




















































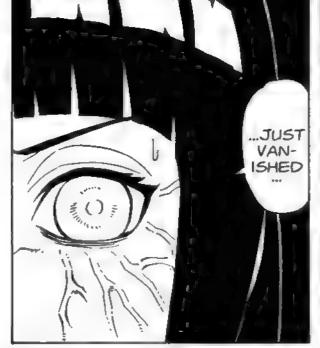






















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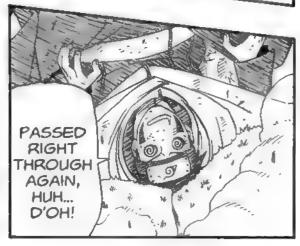












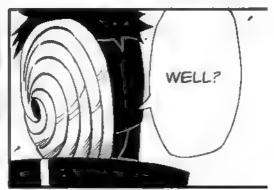










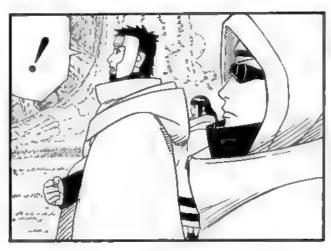






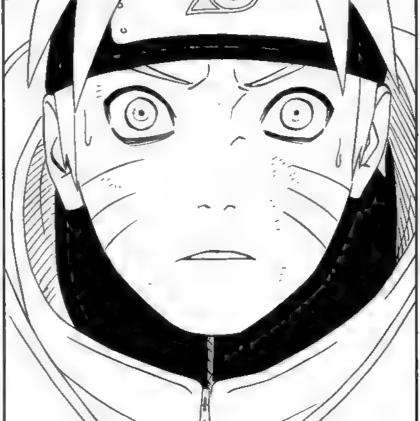




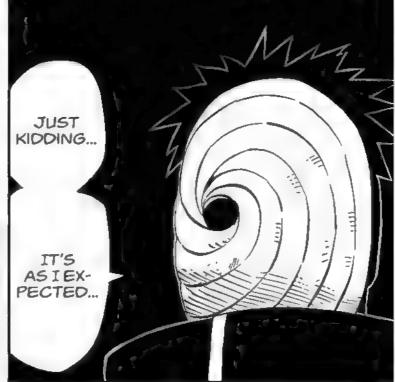








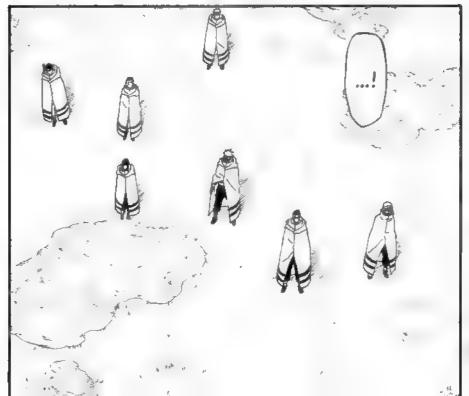








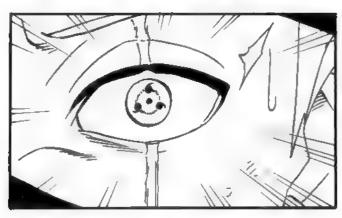










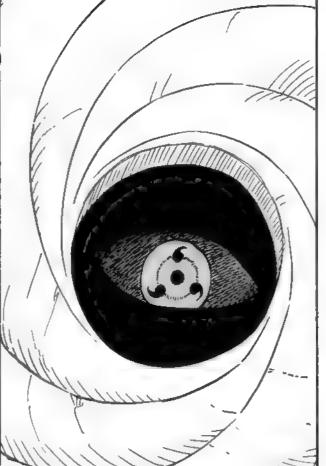












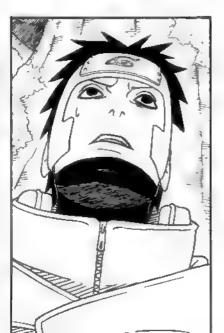










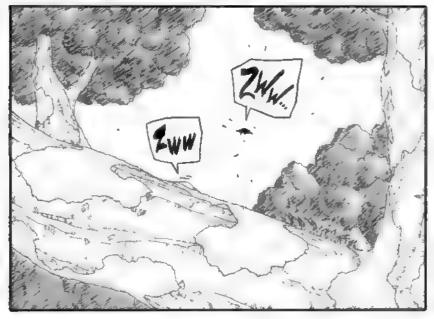


























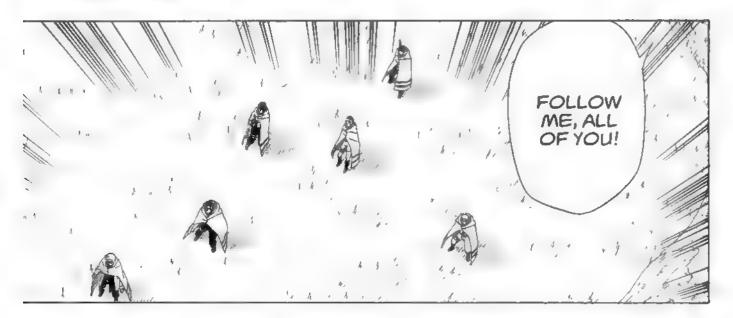








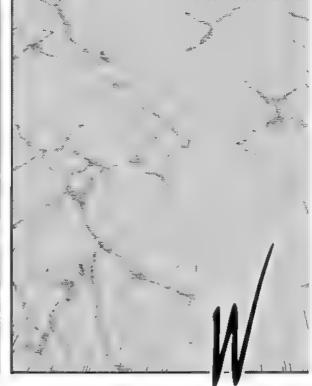


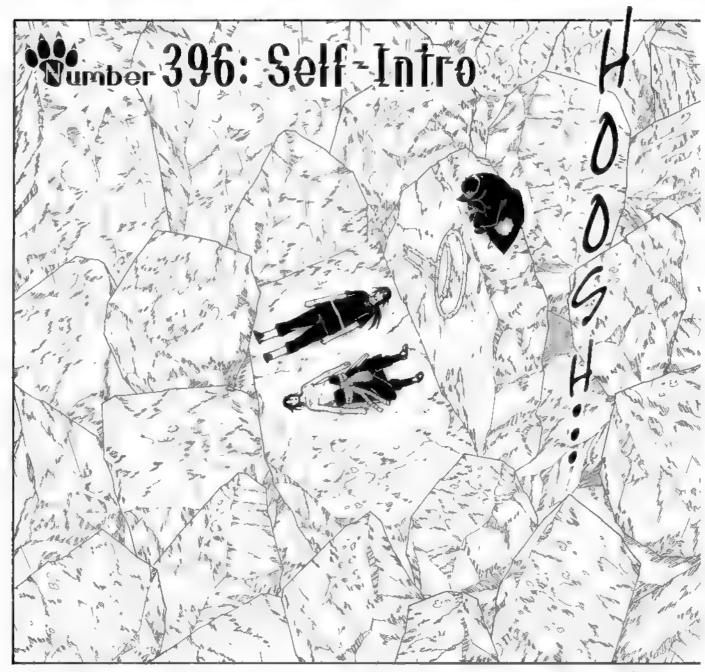




































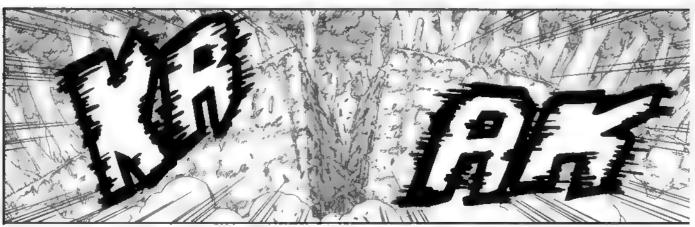


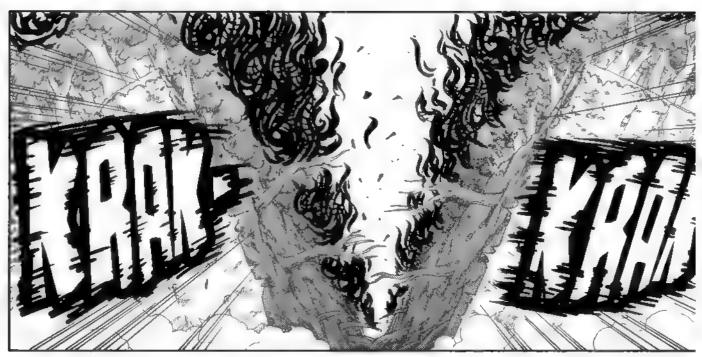












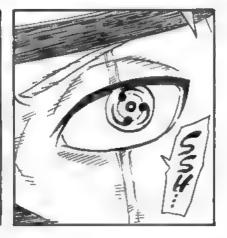




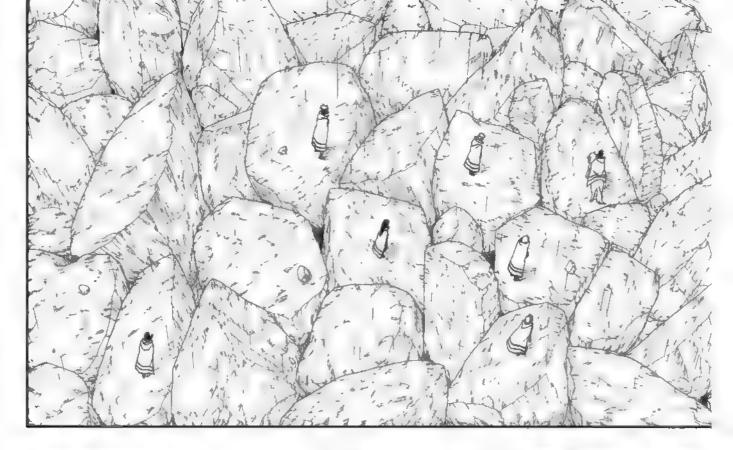








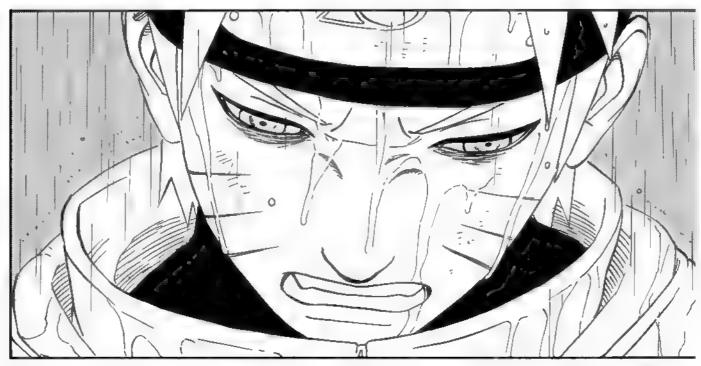




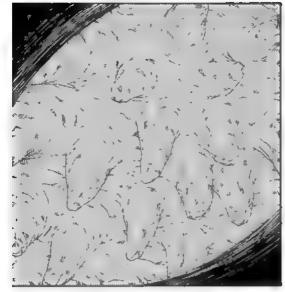






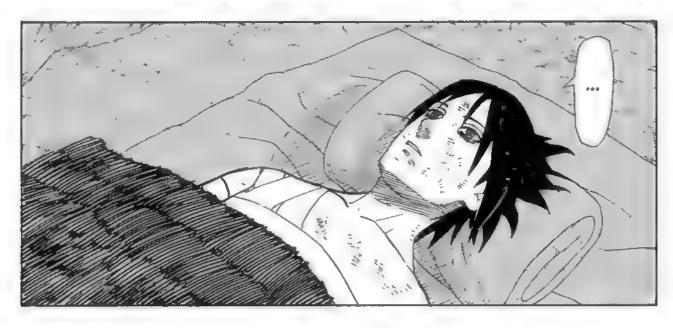






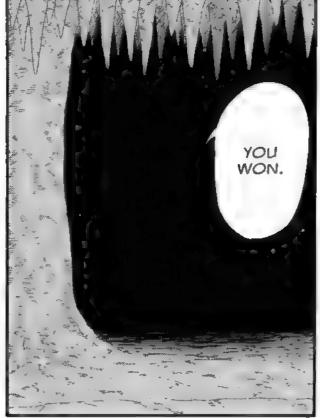










































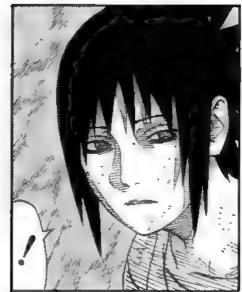












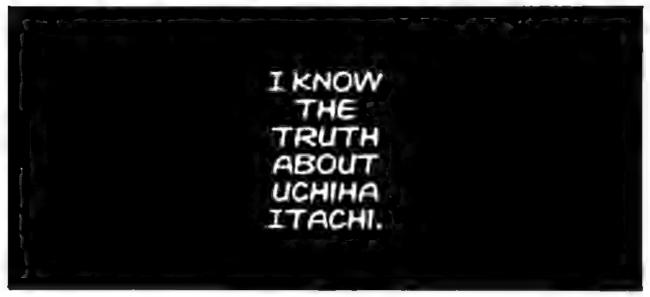


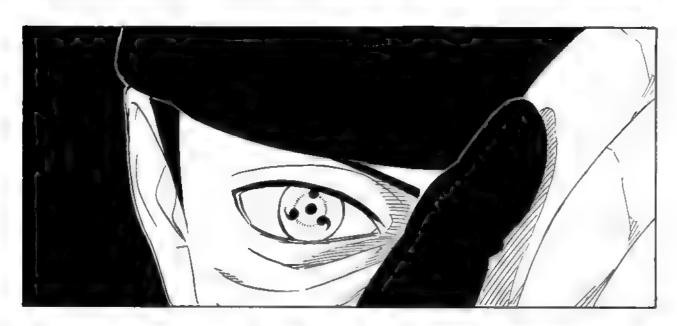




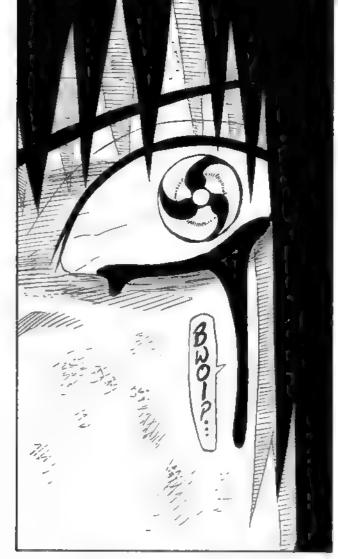


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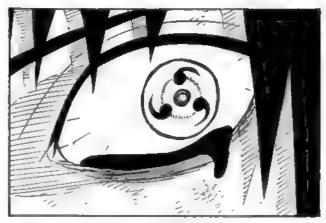




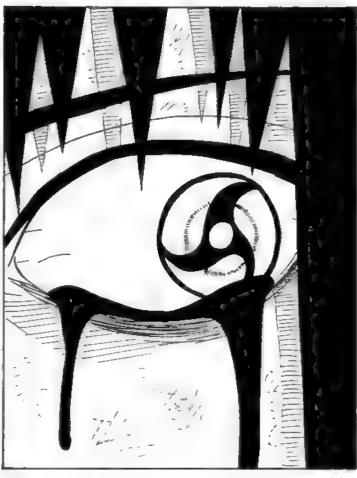










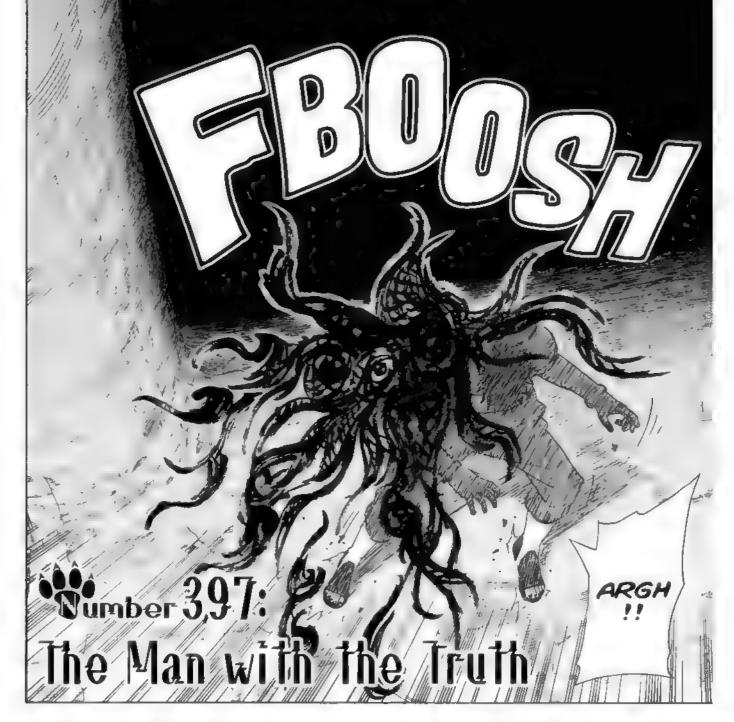


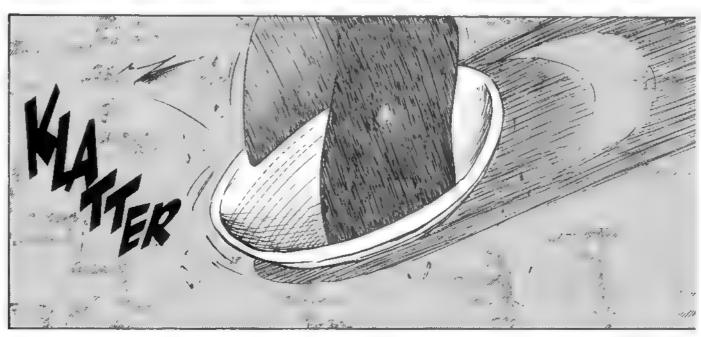




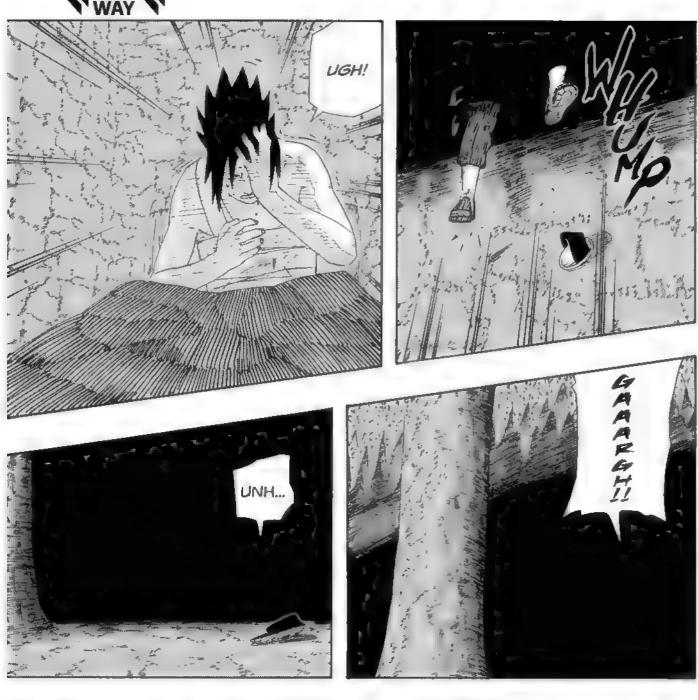






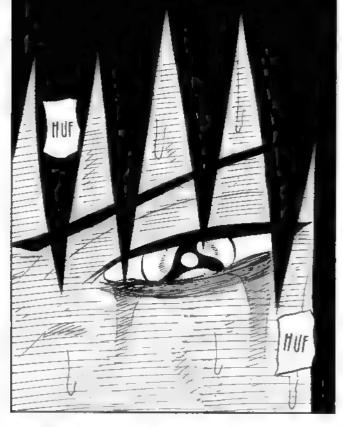


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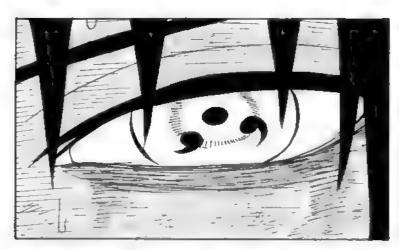






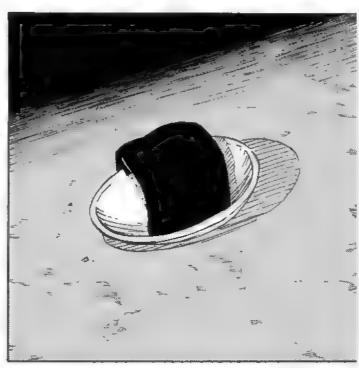






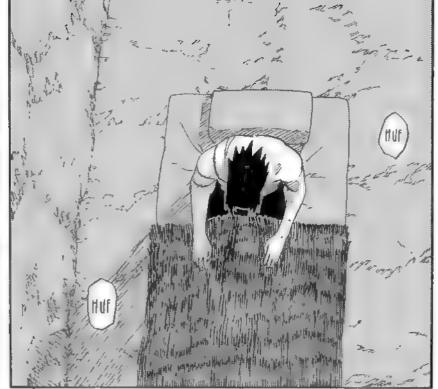


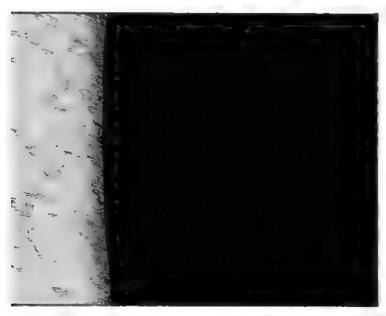














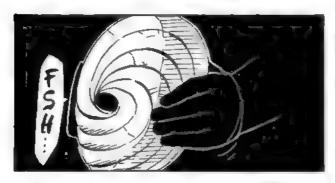


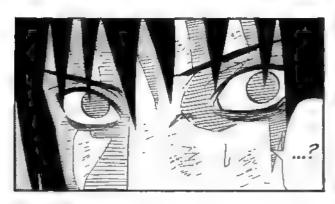












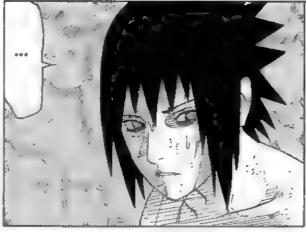




















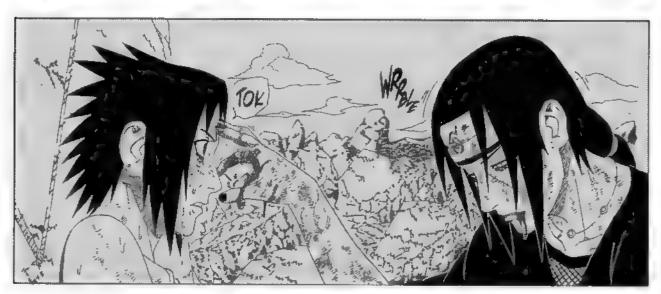






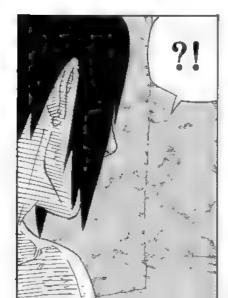




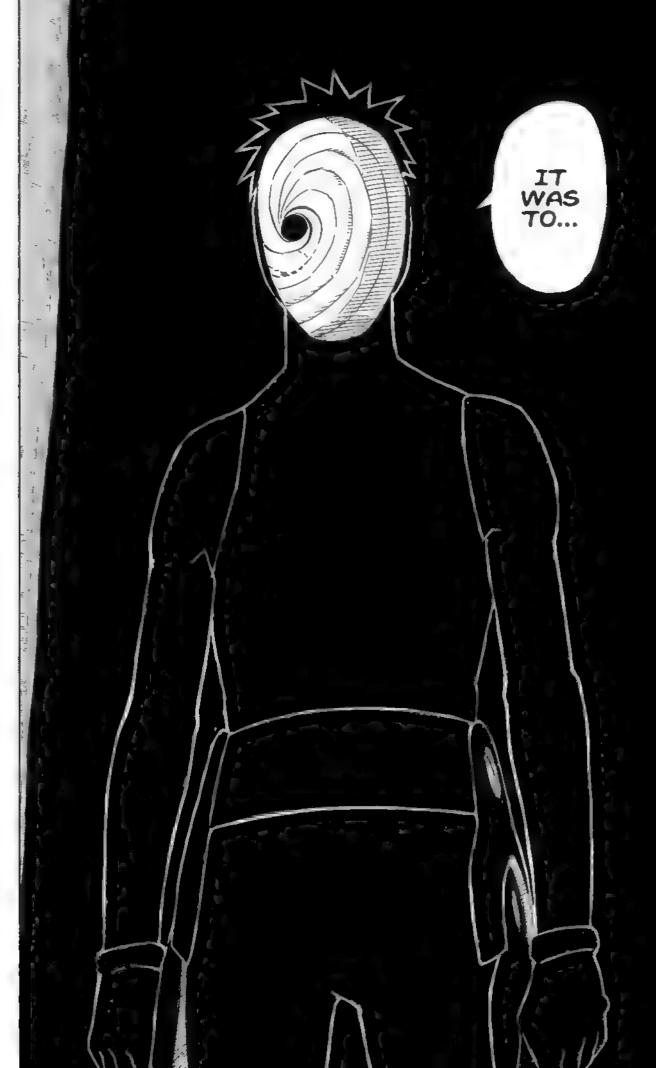


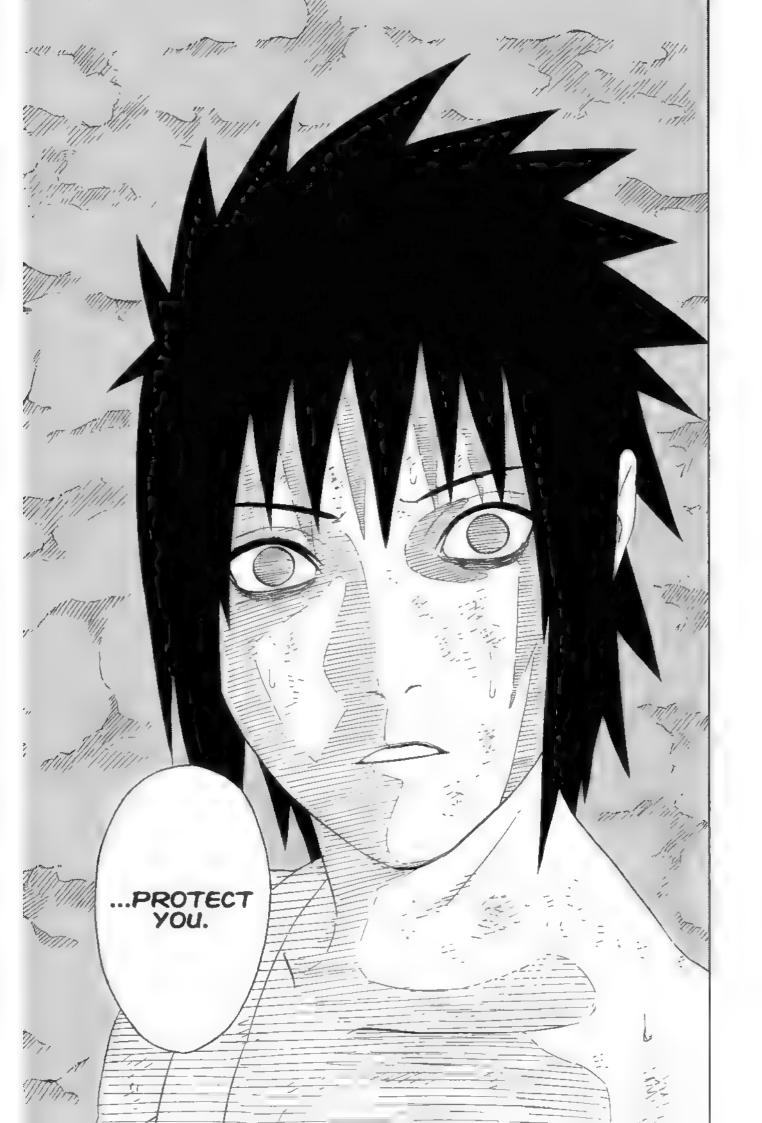


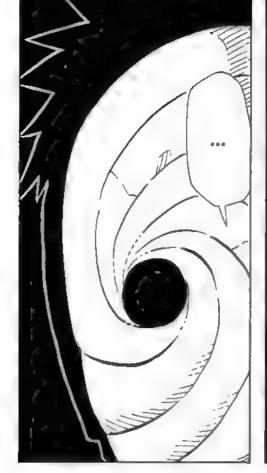


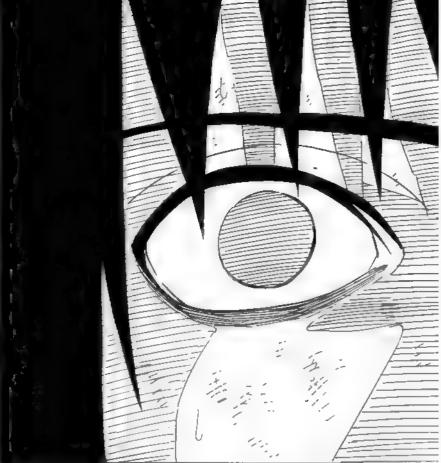








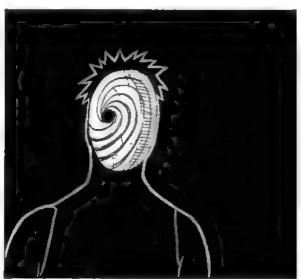










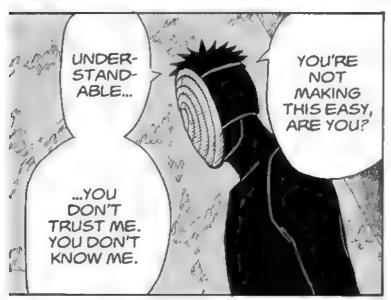




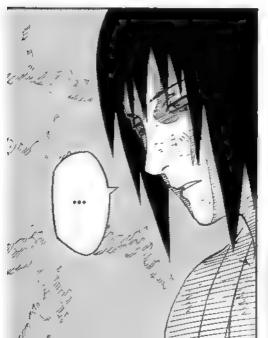


















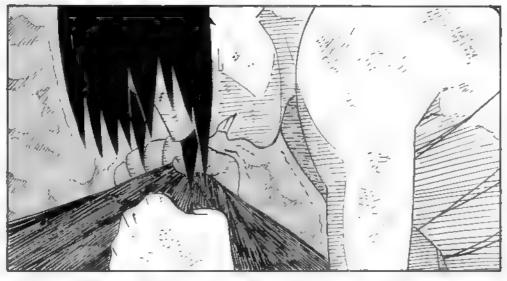




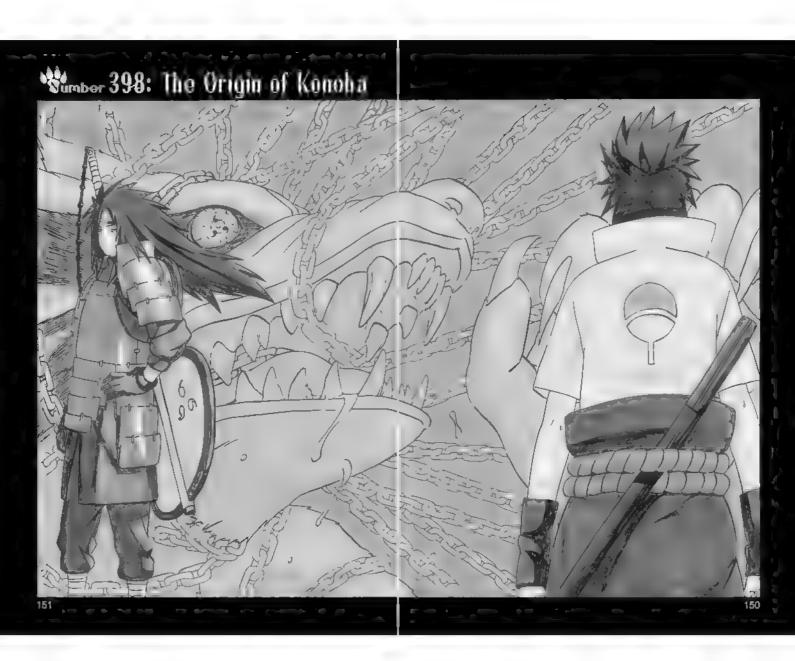




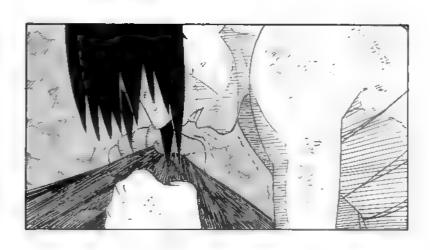




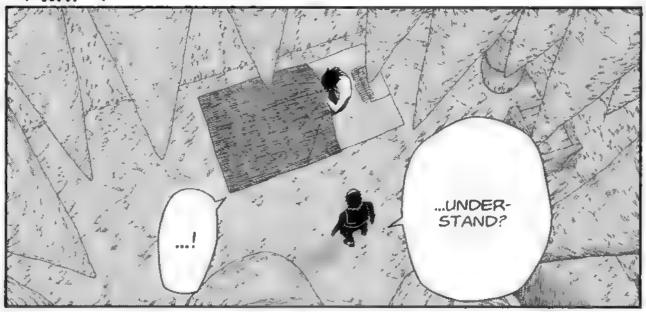


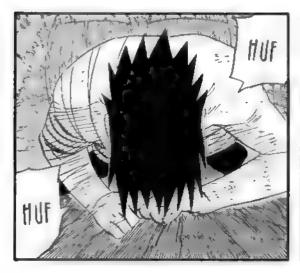






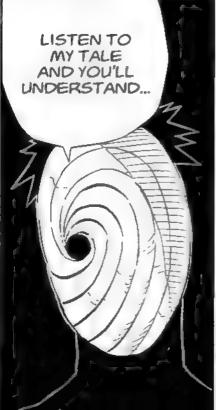






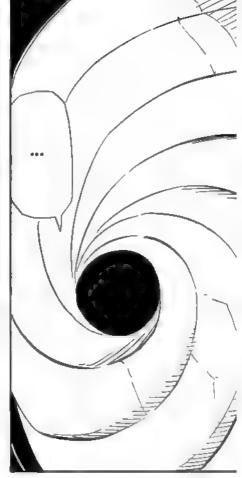


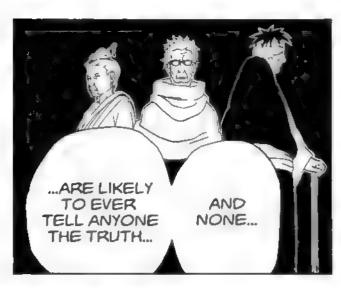












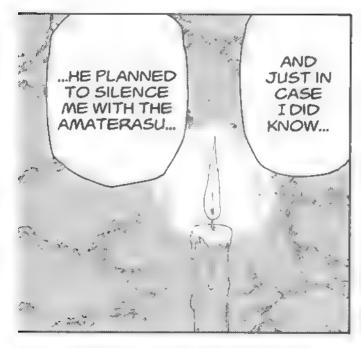








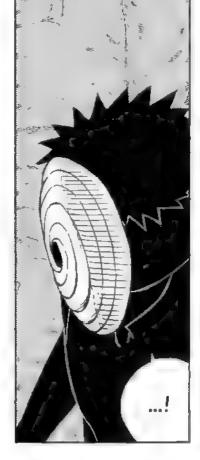




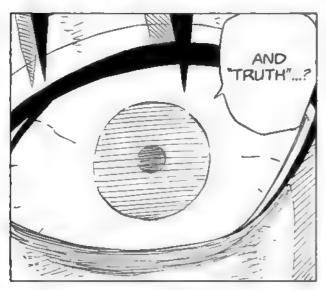










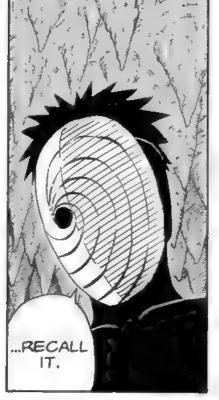


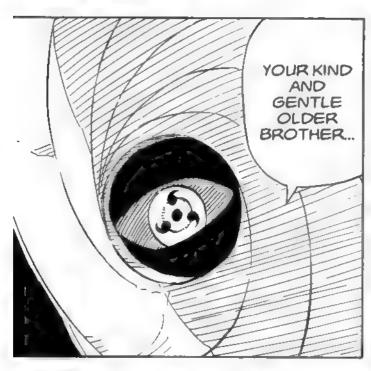










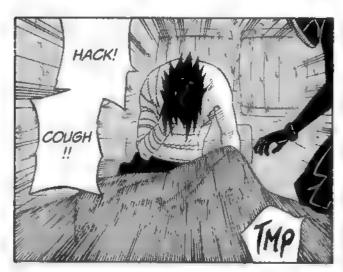
















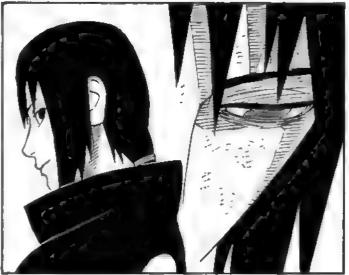




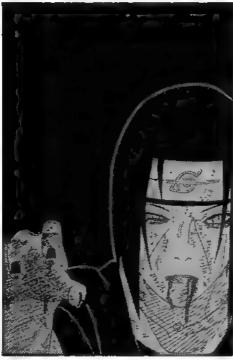






























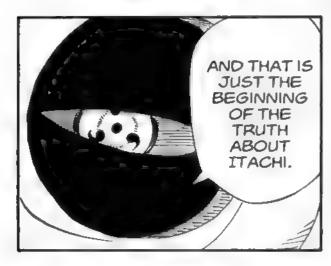




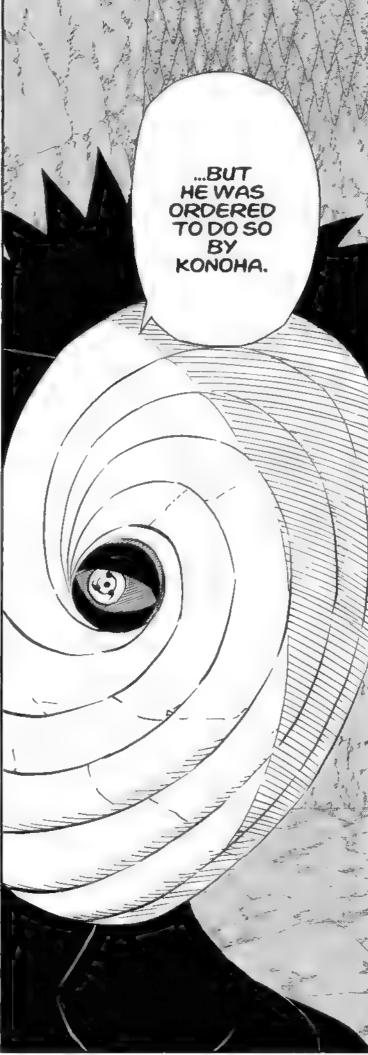










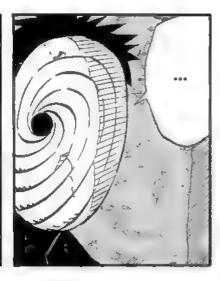


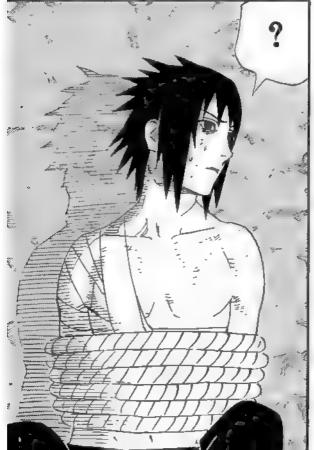




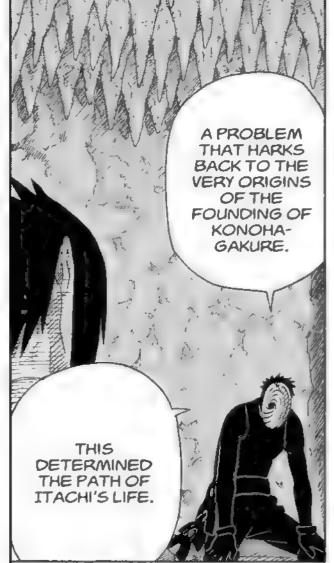










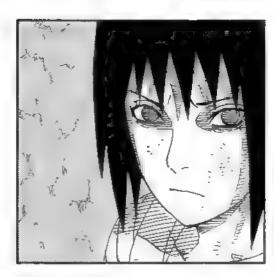


















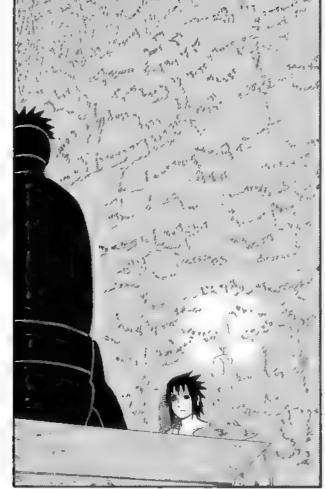






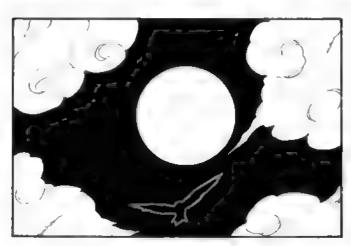








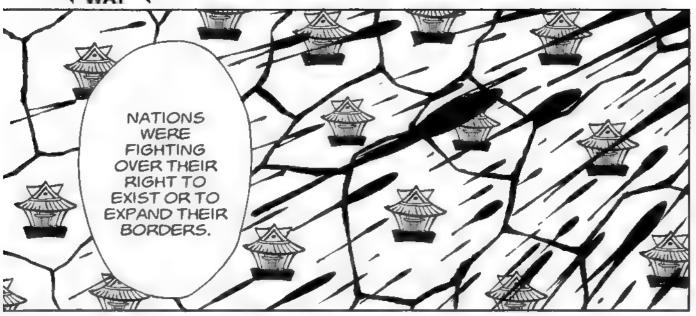


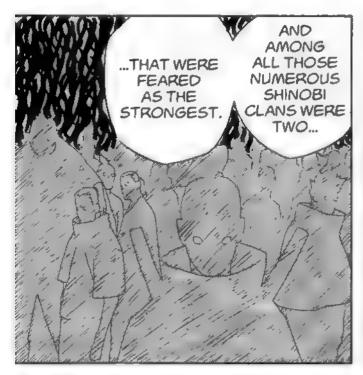








































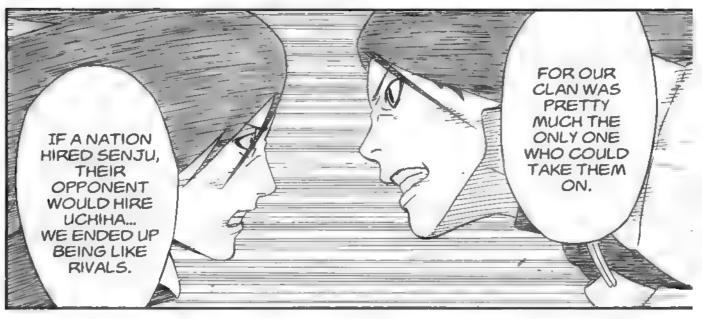


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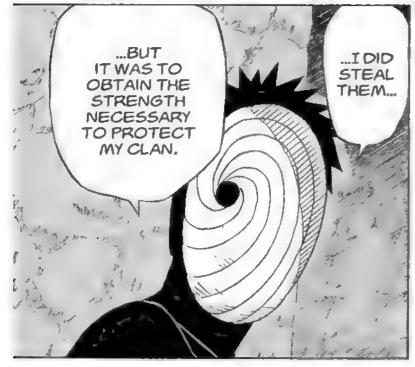


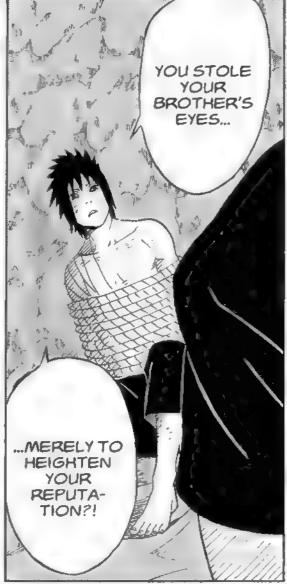
























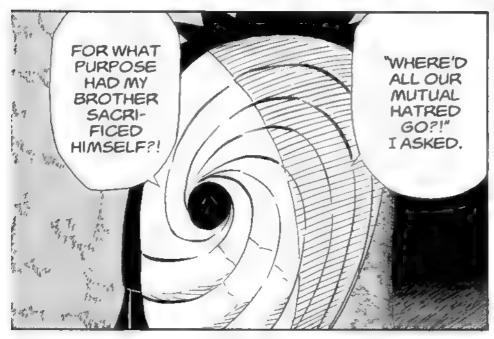












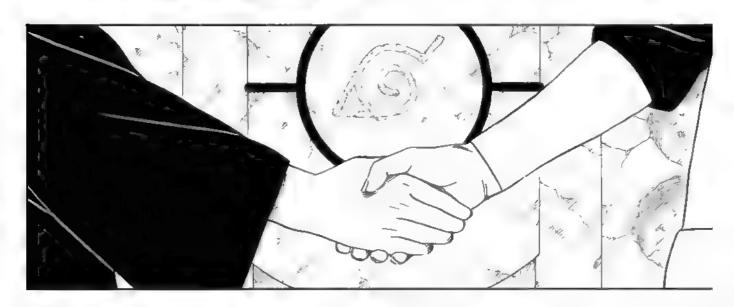


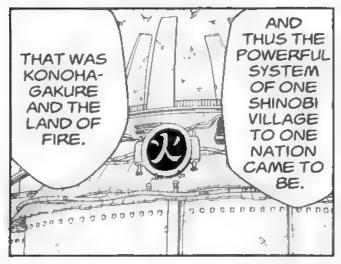












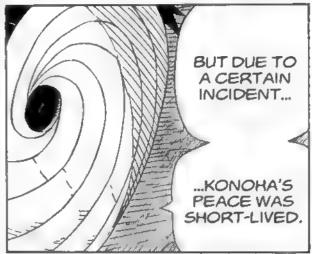


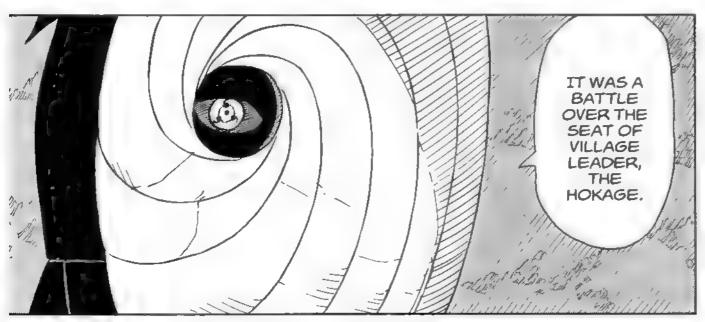




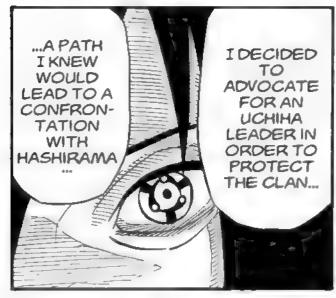


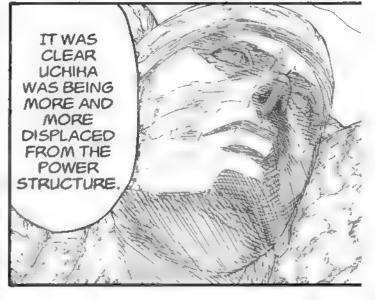












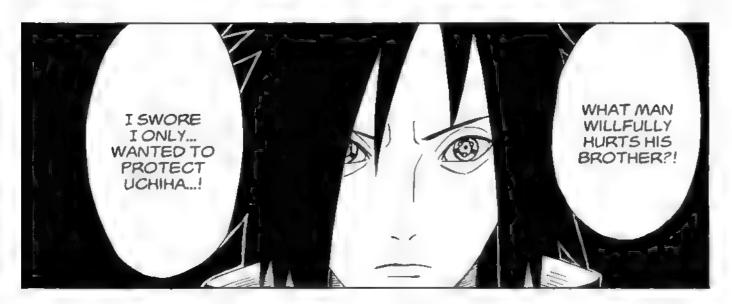














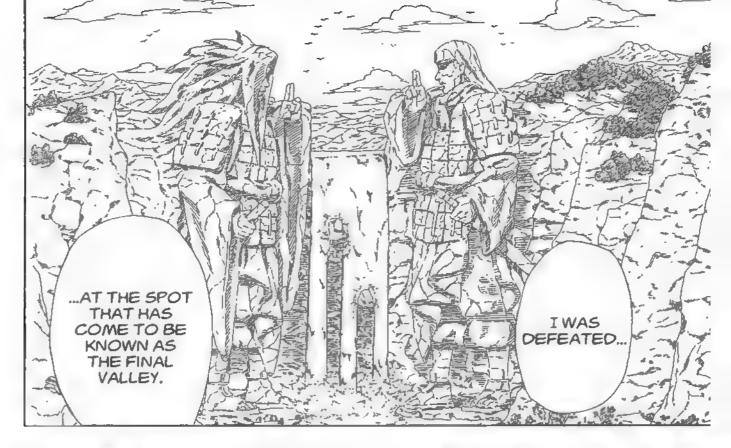






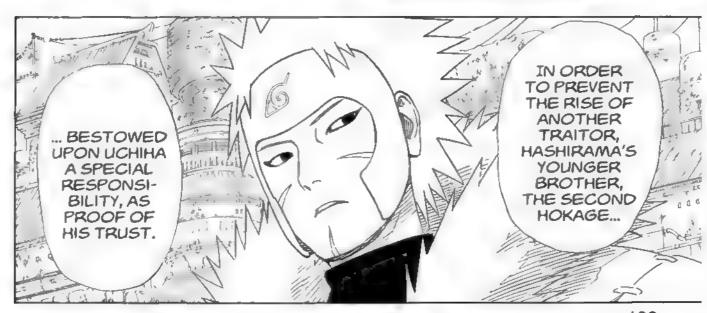




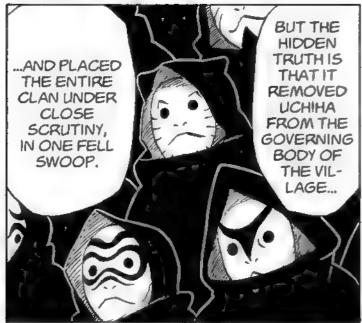


















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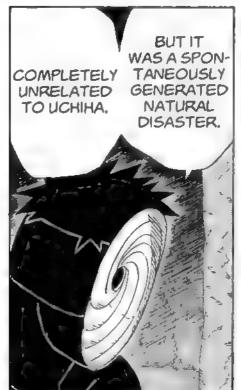










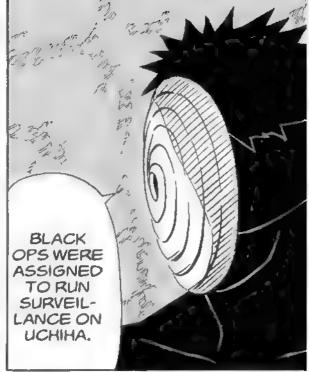










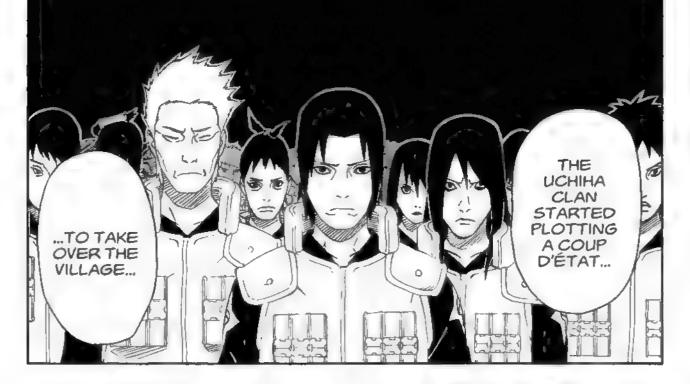












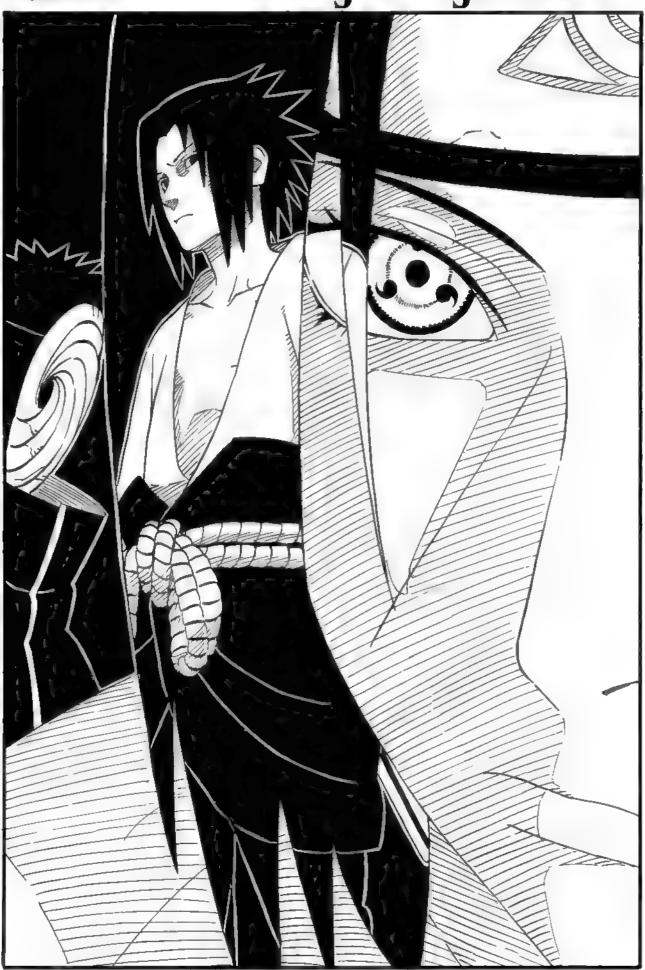




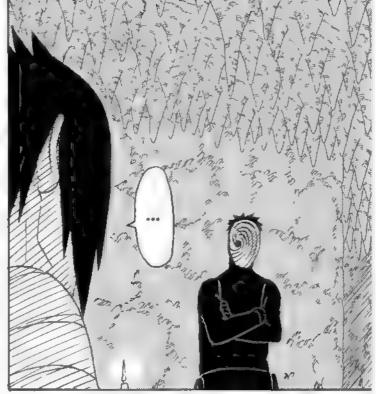




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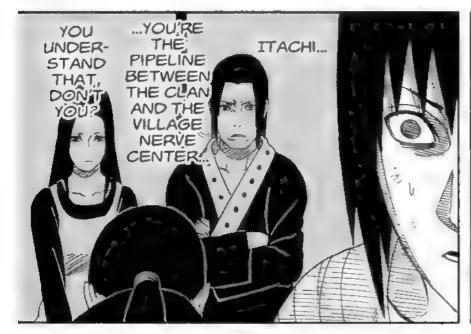








































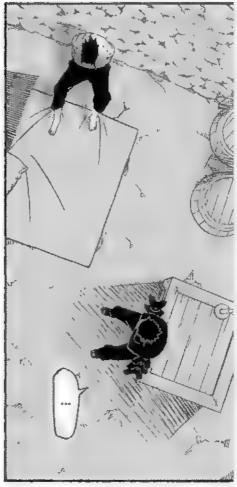




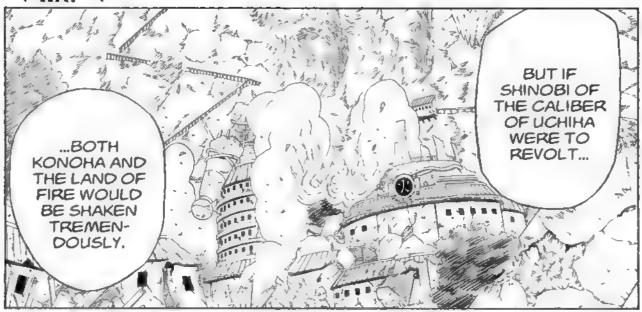


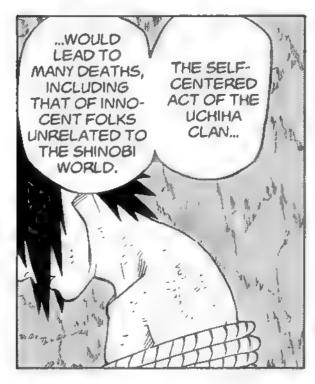










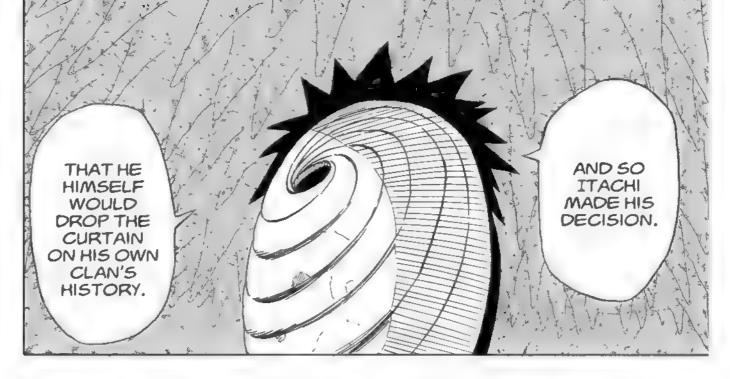






























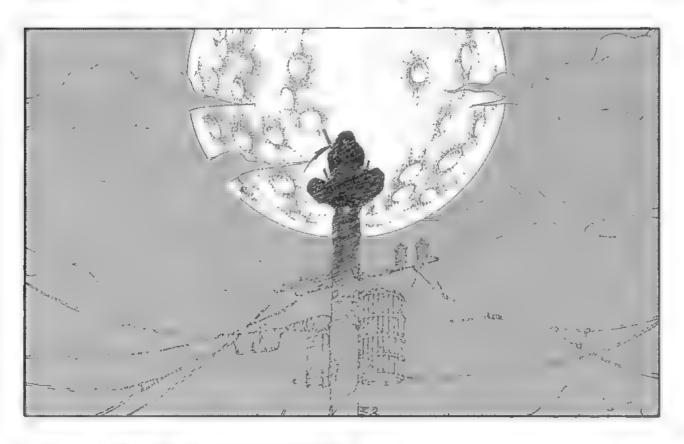














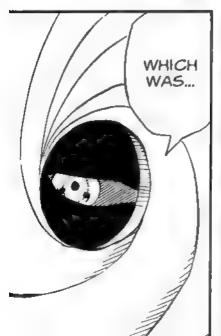




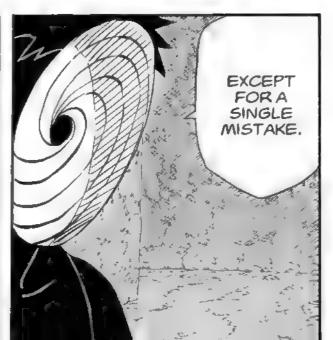












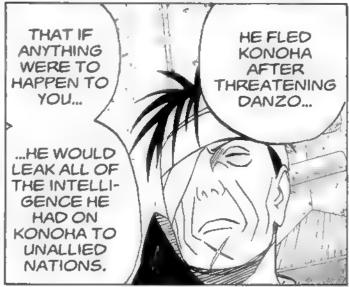














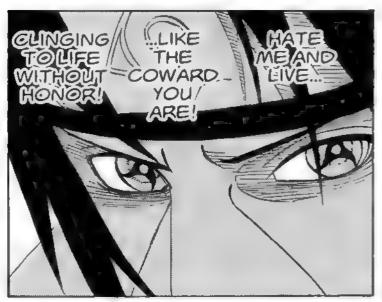






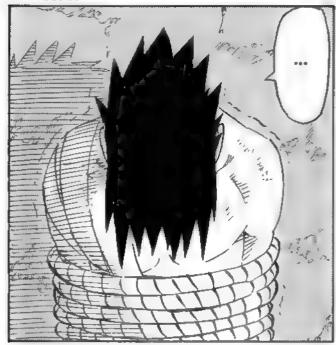




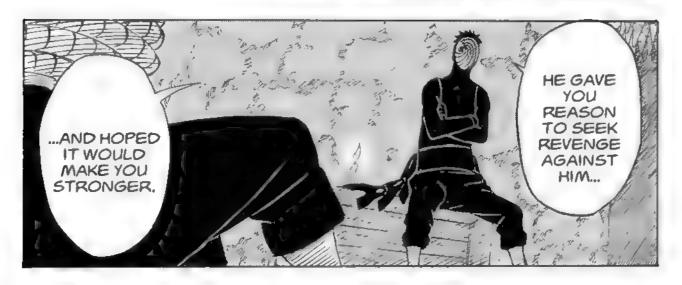








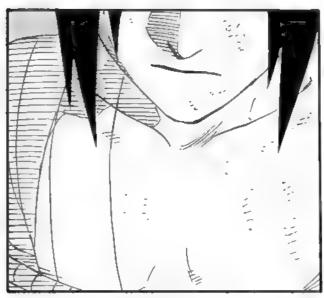


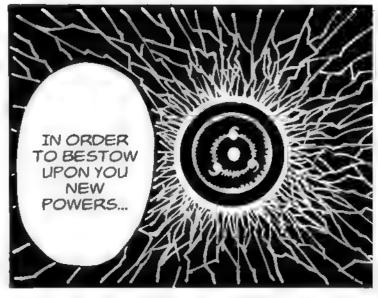










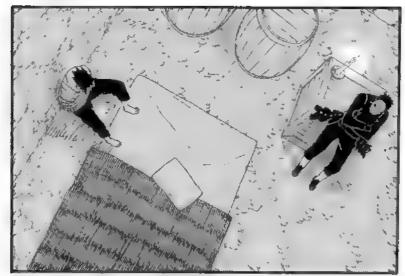


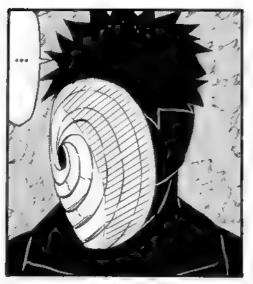














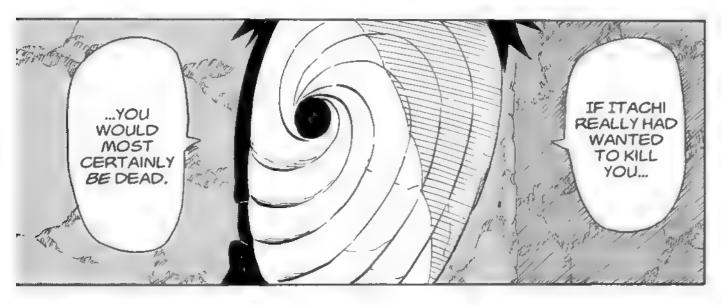


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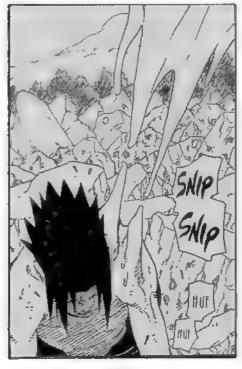


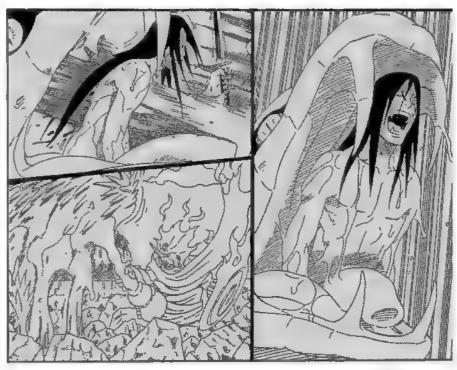














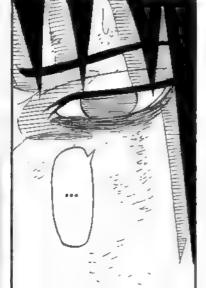


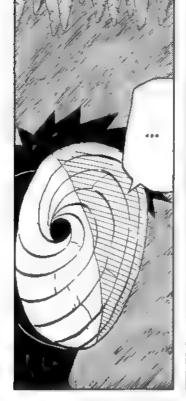


















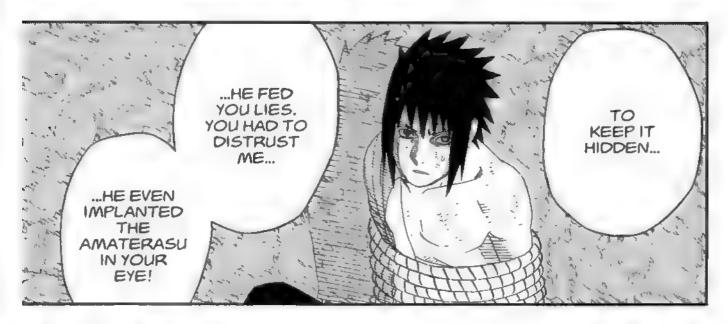


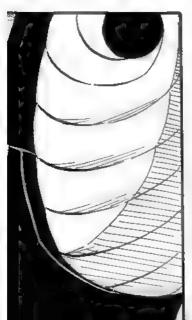






















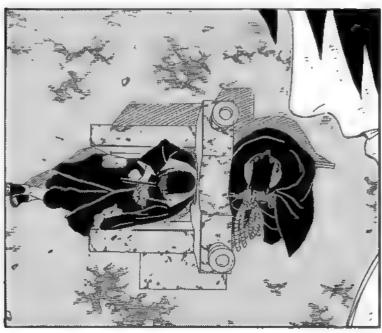






























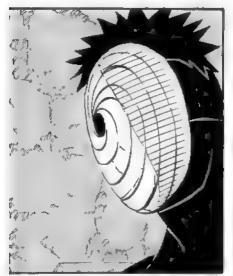








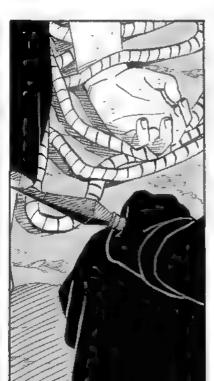


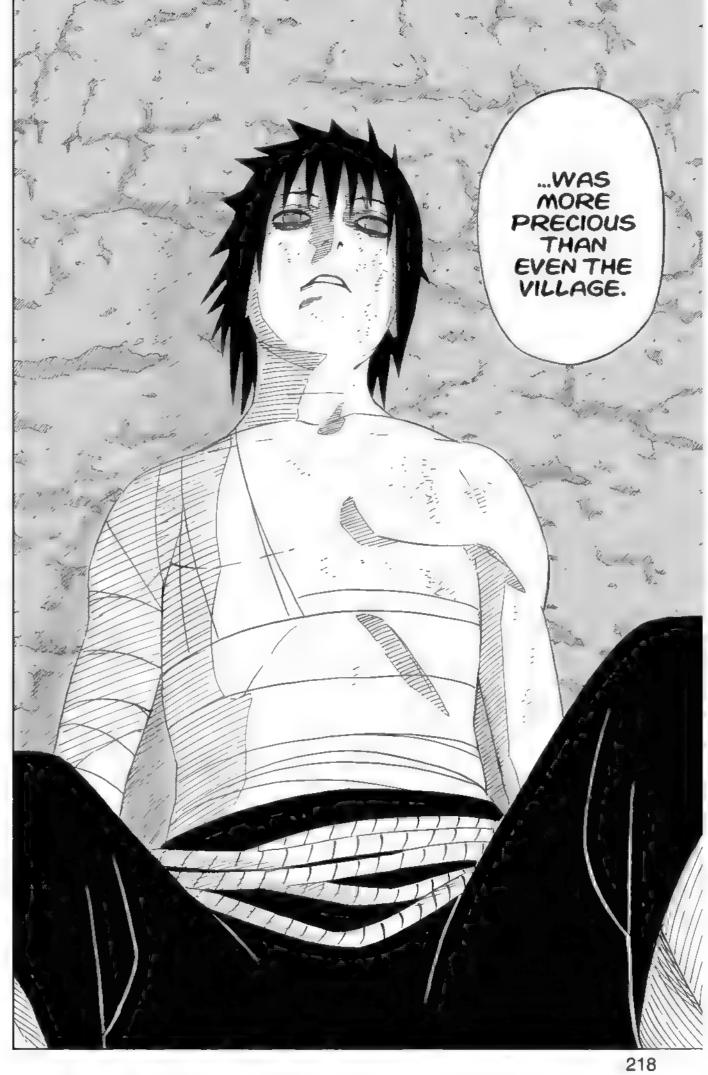






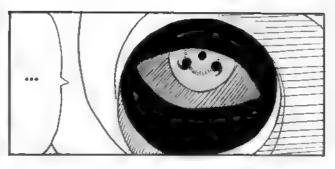
















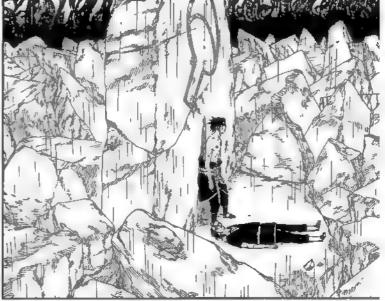






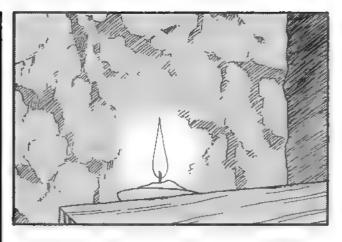


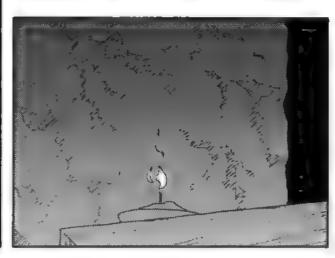






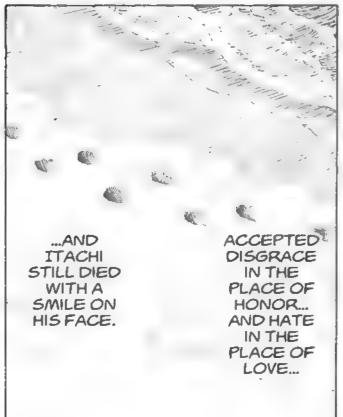












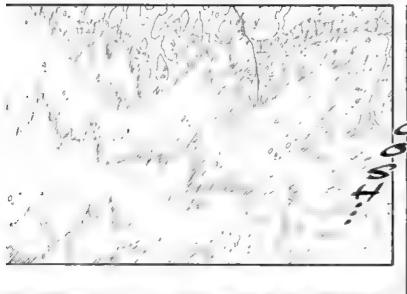








## Sumber 402: Final Words





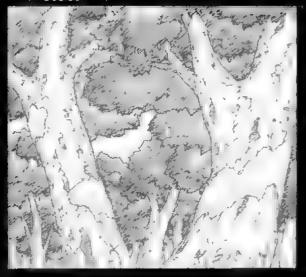




## BANK BAND BANDER BIG BROTHER! MHOOMBH HEY! WEL-LET'S GO COME PLAY, BIG HOME! BROTHER! OKAY?

































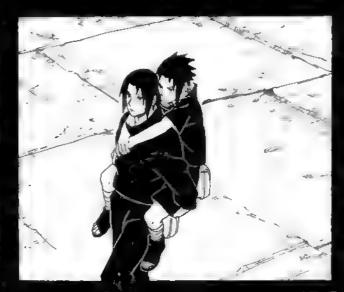
















WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE AS MUCH TIME TO OUR-SELVES ANYMORE. ...BUT I'M GOING TO START GETTING ASSIGNED MISSIONS...

...AND YOU
START
THE NINJA
ACADEMY
TOMORROW,
DON'T
YOU?

WILL YOU TRAIN WITH ME AGAIN, BIG BROTHER?

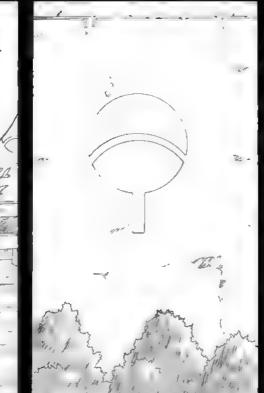
...AS
LONG AS
WE CAN
STILL
TRAIN
JUST US
ONCE IN
A WHILE.



THAT'S OKAY...

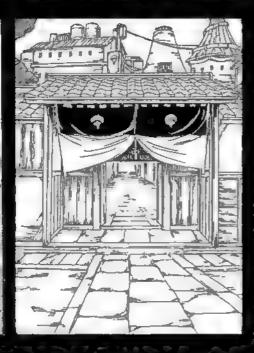


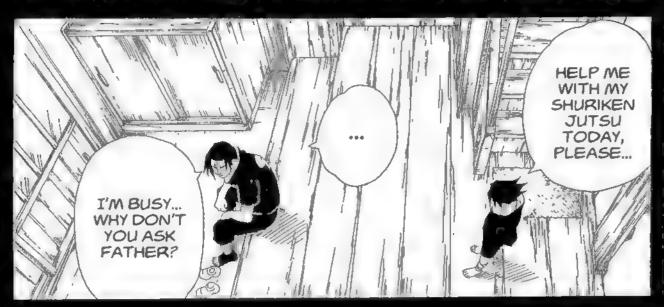












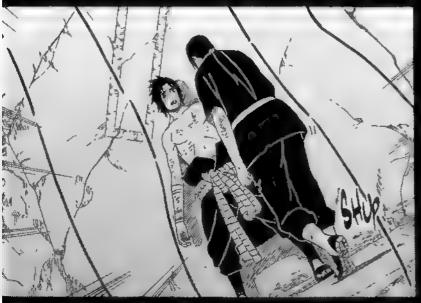




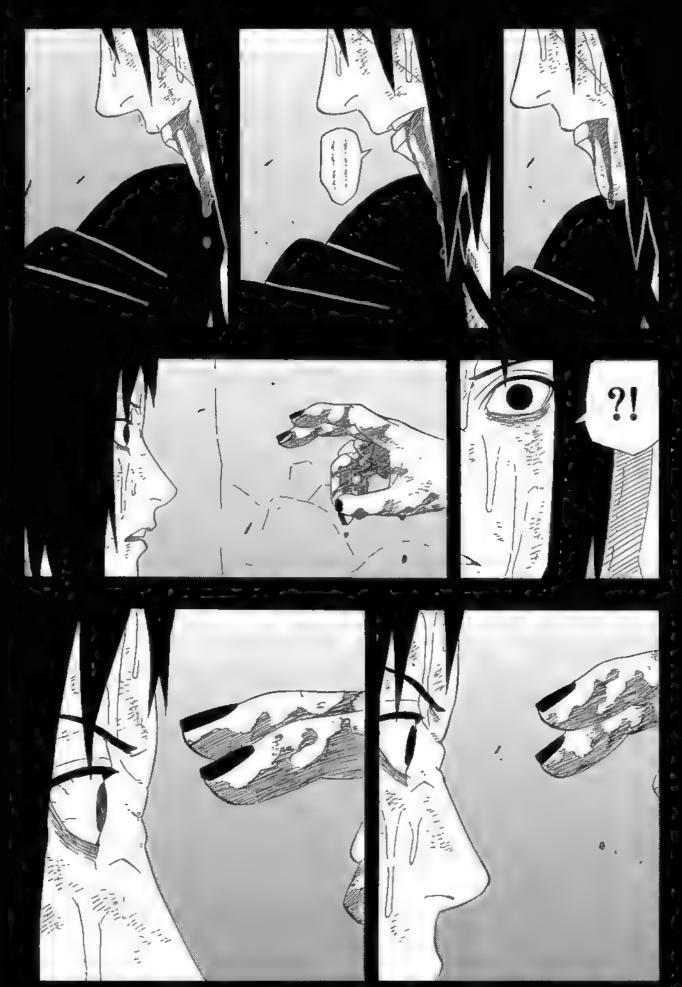




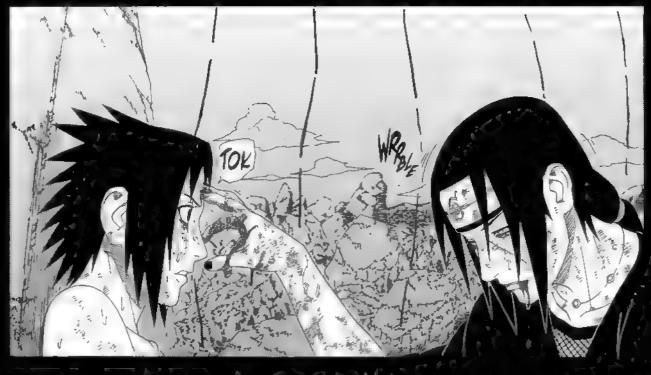


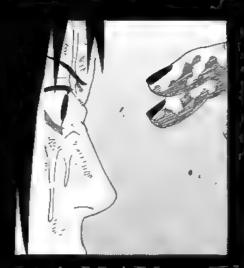








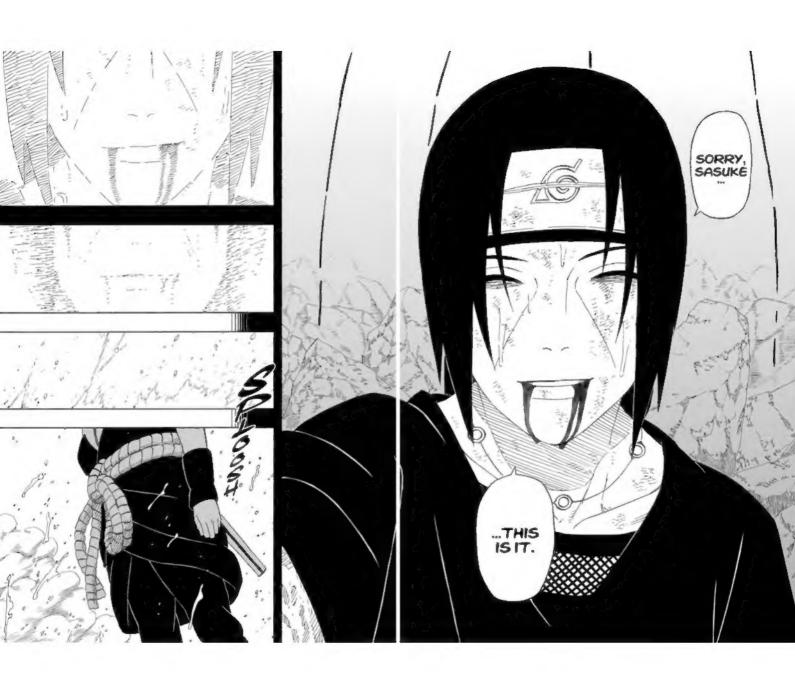




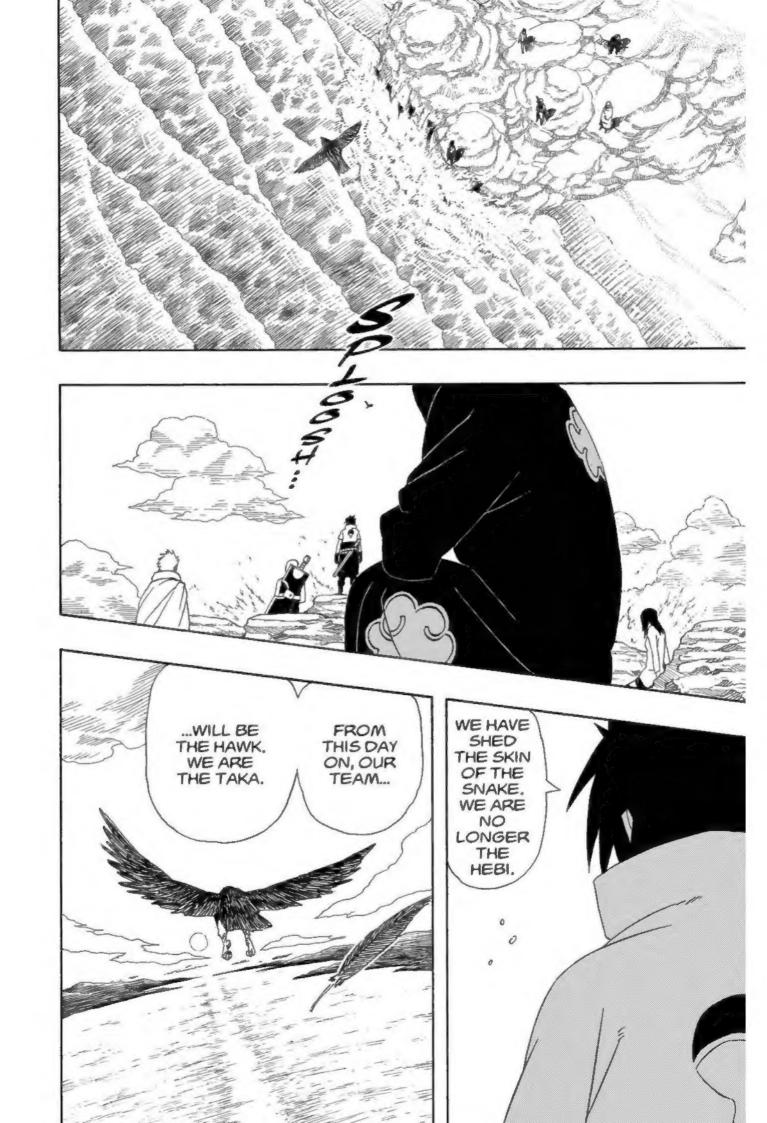




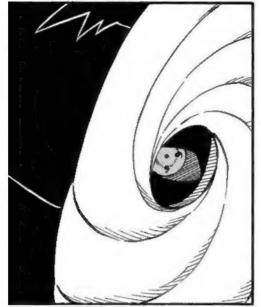
















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